THE WEATHER
The indications are that it will be clearing this afternoon or tonight. Thursday fairer and warmer; light easterly to southerly winds.

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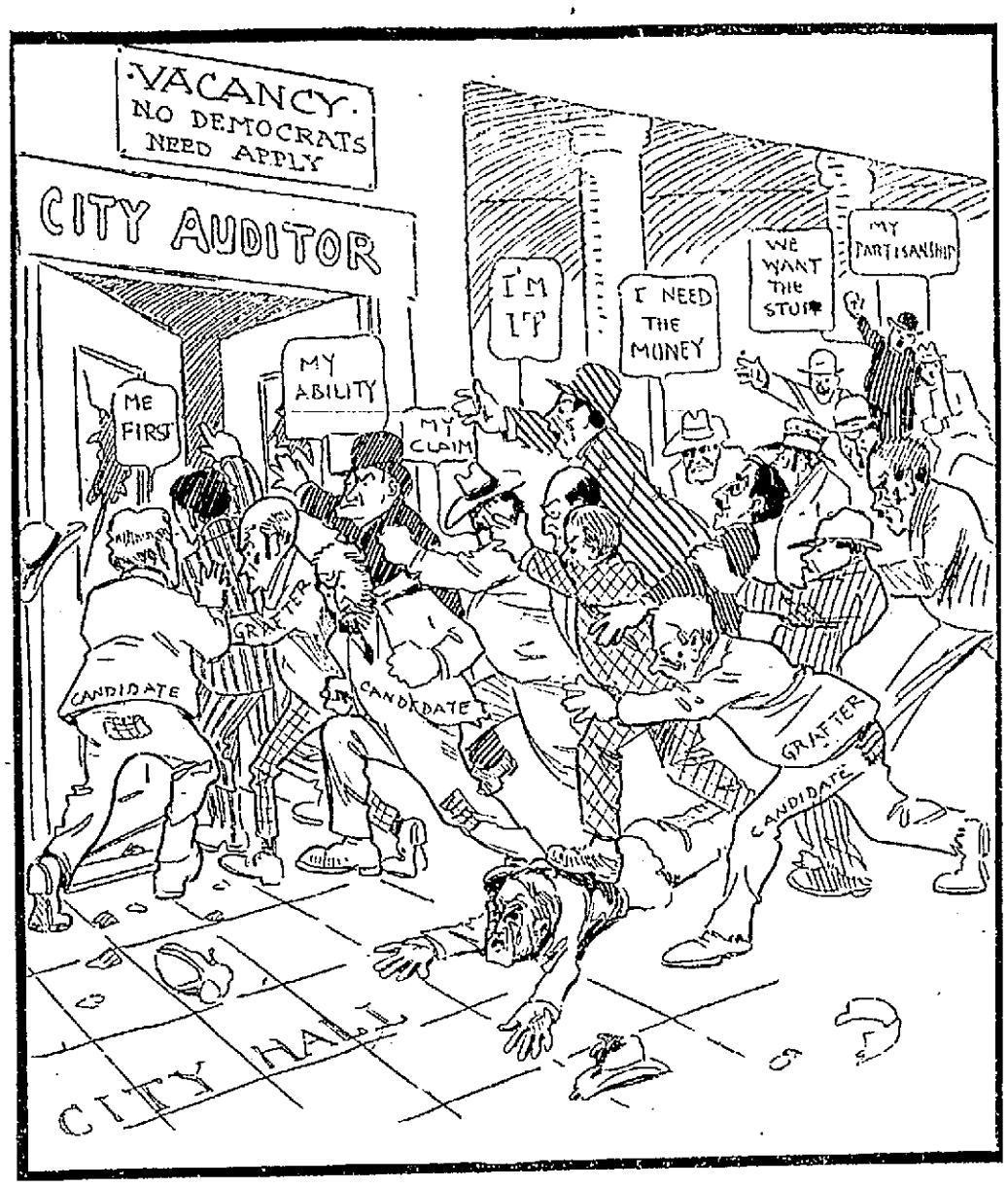

"THE GRAFTERS' RUSH," a Roaring Republican Comedy now going on at City Hall

SHE ENDED HER LIFE

Mrs. May Wilber's Sorrow Too Great to Bear

Young Vermont Girl Took Poison in This City After Receiving an Ominous Letter of Warning From Her Old Home—She Was Only 19 Years of Age

"THE SWORD IS WITHOUT AND THE PESTILENCE AND THE FAMINE WITHIN: HE THAT IS IN THE FIELD SHALL DIE WITH THE SWORD; AND HE THAT IS IN THE CITY, FAMINE AND PESTILENCE SHALL DEVOUR HIM."

WITH HEART BOWED DOWN BY DOMESTIC TROUBLE THAT HAD DRIVEN HER AWAY FROM HER QUIET COUNTRY HOME IN THE FAR AWAY VILLAGE OF STOWE, VT., THOUGH BRAVELY TRYING TO FORGET THE UNHAPPY PAST AND BEGIN LIFE ANEW, 19-YEAR-OLD EFFIE MAY WILBER, YESTERDAY RECEIVED A LETTER FROM HER HOME DIRECTING HER ATTENTION TO THE OMINOUS WORDS OF EZEKIEL QUOTED ABOVE AND WARNING HER OF IMPENDING DANGER. TWO HOURS LATER SHE LAY COLD IN DEATH, A SUICIDE.

STORY OF THE TRAGIC AFFAIR.

Mrs. Wilber came here a week ago and upon her arrival the only person she knew in Lowell was a man named Henry Harris, aged about 30 years whose sister is the dead girl's stepmother. Harris claims that up to the time of her arrival in Lowell, a week ago today he had not seen Mrs. Wilber, whose maiden name is believed to be Roble since she was a little child. He states that his sister wrote him two weeks ago relative to sending May here to get employment and a week ago Mrs. Wilber carrying a small valise and dress suit case arrived at the boarding house of Mrs. Paul Normandie, 46 James street, Boott corporation where Mr. Harris is also a boarder.

To Mrs. Normandie, Mrs. Wilber stated she was 19 years of age though she appeared older. She intimated that she had been forced to leave home on account of her husband who spent his money as fast as he earned it and had neglected her. She frequently referred to her 18 months old daughter, Flossie and grieved over her separation from her baby.

She constantly talked of obtaining work here and by working strive to forget the past. She spoke of weaving with Edgar Normandie, who is employed as a weaver and decided to apply for work as such in one of the mills. She said she was about to secure work in the Hamilton, although she had not settled on the exact date.

THE FATAL LETTER.

Yesterday noon she received a letter postmarked "Stowe, Vt.," her former home, and signed "Lillian." At the top of the page was written "Ezekiel VII: 15," the quotation given above, and the contents rudely written in lead pencil, were as follows:

Sunday May 14, '05.

Dear May:—You are in great danger. Abel is to get a bill and fight for Flossie and M. is going to try to get Abel to give Flossie to him in writing. There is a plot laid against H. H. that will be in force before the week is out for to land H. where he will get 36 cents a day. So you would better Grand Bo for a while and you had better not be in Lowell Wednesday. You had better go to Gertie's for awhile at least and let H. go alone somewhere else for two months at least.

It was rum that worked your sad beginning and now it works your sad end if you don't take heed to this. Flossie is well and sweet. She has a new ribbon, shoes, stockings and a new dress like Gertie W.'s dress.

You can find a woman there that ain't related to Bakeres, for me to send letter to and you can have her send them to you where you go to.

Wherever you go to, whatever you do, keep your head up and win. Don't curl but take a friend's advice and make yourself scarce soon but don't sink any lower and always think of me.

Give him my love. Please read the first chapter and you will see what there have been planned for you. Don't let me loose track of you. Please look on the front page, see the name of the Bible, and you will see. Ever your loving LILLIAN.
FLOSSIE X X X X X X

The letter was addressed to Mrs. May Wilber, 46 James street, No. 5, Lowell, Mass.

BURST INTO TEARS.

Upon reading the letter Mrs. Wilber burst into tears and leaving her room went down stairs to Mrs. Normandie to whom she presented it. Mrs. Normandie read only the opening lines and then gave it back. Mrs. Wilber was much upset for a time but becoming quiet suggested that Mrs. Normandie go out shopping with her. Together they went out shortly after 3 o'clock and visited several stores. Among the purchases made by Mrs. Wilber was a cup and saucer which upon arriving at home she gave to Mrs. Normandie's daughter to give to one of the boarders upon his arrival home from work in the evening.

SHE PURCHASED STRYCHNINE.

Upon their way back to the boarding house Mrs. Wilber stopped in front of Ellingwood's store at the corner of Merrimack and Central streets and asked Mrs. Normandie if it was a drug store. Upon receiving an affirmative reply she asked Mrs. Normandie to wait for her while she went within to make a purchase. Mrs. Normandie suspecting nothing wrong, did as she was asked, and Mrs. Wilber entering approached Edward Lane, a clerk, and asked for 10 cents worth of strychnine stating that she wanted it to kill rats. She answered all the questions put to her and signed her name "May Roble," giving her correct house address. She left the drug store, Mrs. Normandie says, carrying in her hand a yellow envelope. She said nothing on the way home and upon entering the house after giving the cup and saucer to Mrs. Normandie's daughter went directly into a shed in the rear of the kitchen and in a few minutes returned to the kitchen and threw the envelope into the stove. She then went to the window and looked out upon the dreary aspect with a deep sigh.

Edgar Normandie, who stood nearby, noticed tears coursing down her cheeks and said to her: "Lowell isn't such a very bad place., Mrs. Wilber. It will be all right when you get used to it. Do you think it is unpleasant?"

Mrs. Wilber stood biting her handkerchief and in response to his question replied affirmatively. Then suddenly she gasped and her body stiffened.

She shrieked and toppled backward, but Edgar Normandie caught her as she fell.

"Have you taken poison?" he asked excitedly.

"No, no. Why should I take poison?" calmly responded the dying woman.

A moment later she cried out: "Cut my throat, I'm choking," and Mrs. Normandie opened her dress at the neck, while young Normandie ran out to get a physician. He returned with Dr. Tabor in a short time, but when the physician arrived the unfortunate young woman had passed away. Undertaker Molloy was notified and the body was removed to his establishment.

Mr. Harris, the dead woman's relative, upon hearing of her tragic end, notified her relatives in Stowe, Vt. He stated that he could not explain the contents of the mysterious letter and did not believe that the "H. H." referred to in it was meant for himself. He said he had heard that the girl had had trouble at home and that he had sent her the money with which to come to Lowell. It was at first thought that "Lillian," who wrote the letter, was the girl's stepmother and that "H. H." was Harris and the fact that the writer wrote "Give him my love" tended to strengthen this theory.

May Wilber was a typical country girl. She was tall and straight and spoke with the Vermont twang. She had dark brown eyes and hair and was of comely appearance though poorly attired. On the third finger of her left hand she wore a wedding ring. Figures were engraved on it but no initials.

MRS. EFFIE MAY WILBER AND HER BABY "FLOSSIE."

WAS FOUND DEAD

Wilbur C. Lyman Asphyxiated Today

IN THE OFFICE OF DR. SMITH

Where He Had Been Sleeping Nights

Wilbur C. Lyman, aged 42 years, was asphyxiated by illuminating gas in the office of Dr. Sumner P. Smith at 81 Merrimack street, some time after midnight this morning, and how an explosion of gas in the building was averted is more than the frightened occupants of the building can figure out.

Lyman for nearly a year has been without a home and with the exception of Dr. Smith, practically without friends. Dr. Smith took pity on him and allowed him to sleep in his office.

This morning when he arrived at the office, about 8.30 o'clock, Dr. Smith, upon opening the door, was almost overcome by the odor of escaping gas which rushed forth from the room. Realizing the situation he threw the door wide open and beheld the body of Lyman lying on a mat in the centre of the room, cold in death.

A gas radiator in the room was turned on full but had not been lighted, and from it the deadly fluid poured forth. A gas jet in the room was burning, and why an explosion did not occur is a mystery.

One of the occupants of the building informed a reporter of The Sun that Lyman entered the office about midnight, walking unsteadily along the hallway. A short time after he had entered the room a sound was heard as of a body falling. No other sounds were heard from the room during the morning and undoubtedly the unfortunate man had been dead several hours before the discovery of his body. Dr. Smith after opening the windows notified Medical Examiner Irish and an undertaker. It is thought that Lyman's death was accidental rather than suicidal and that owing to his condition in turning on the gas for the purpose of heating the room he neglected to light it. He had succeeded in lighting the gas jet and it is evident that there must have been some ventilation in the room or otherwise an explosion would have taken place.

Wilbur C. Lyman was the degenerate son of an eminently respectable and a prominent family, his father for years holding a position of trust in the carpet mills of this city. He was formerly married and had four children, but his wife obtained a divorce from him a few years ago. He was formerly engaged in the real estate business in this city but for the past year had done little work and had slept nights on a mat on the floor of Dr. Smith's office. His family will take charge of the body.

GOV. DOUGLAS

Reports on Fall River Wage Question

MILLS CAN'T AFFORD AN INCREASE

For Period Between January and April

BOSTON, May 17.—Governor William L. Douglas, through whose intervention the Fall River textile strike was settled and who was empowered to fix a margin of profit at which operatives would receive an increase of wages, today made public his finding. The governor reports that the conditions during the months between January and April were not such as to warrant an increase in wages during that period.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned wish to thank all those who so kindly aided by words of consolation and floral offerings on the death of our beloved aunt Mrs. Rose Don, especially the girls of the Lawrence Hosiery. To each and all we are deeply grateful and will ever remember their sympathetic kindness. Signed,

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NOTICE

The Tabernacle society of St. Peter's church will meet tonight, Wednesday, instead of Thursday, at 8 o'clock in the Fair hall.

BIG YACHT RACE

For the German Emperor's Cup Starts Today

NEW YORK, May 17.—Weather conditions early today were much more favorable for a start of the yachts in the trans-Atlantic race than on yesterday. Just before 8 o'clock the wind was blowing eight knots an hour from the northeast, the sky was cloudy and the air clear. At that time it was possible to clearly observe objects 10 miles away. The Sandy Hook lightship could be plainly seen from the Highlands of Navesink.

When the committee postponed yesterday's race it was planned to start the event today as near noon as possible, with the preparatory gun at that hour and the actual starting gun 15 minutes later. Preparations to carry out this program were begun early, the committee tug reaching Sandy Hook at 8.30, three and a half hours before the event was scheduled to start.

The tug at once started on a tour among the yachts of the fleet. It seemed almost certain at that time that there would be no postponement today. The wind held up well and the air continued fairly clear.

The only vessel missing in the fleet in Sandy Hook Bay at 9 o'clock was Lord Brassey's Sunbeam. The other 10 were anchored there waiting the arrival of steam-craft to tow them to the start. Steam yachts and one or two excursion steamers also began to arrive, so that three hours before the time set for the start the little bay was well filled.

The first of the fleet to make sail was the little schooner Fleur de Lis which began hoisting her main sail at 9.35. Before the sail was up the German schooner Hamburg started out of the bay in tow of a tug preparations being made to set her sails after getting outside the Hook.

The steps on the sails of the Atlantic were taken off about the same time and a tug ran alongside and set a low-line aboard the big three-master. At 9.50 Lord Brassey's Sunbeam was sighted coming down the bay also in tow. The weather at that time still continued favorable, the wind holding from the northeast and blowing six or eight knots an hour. The air was also quite clear and there was no indication of a return of yesterday's fog.

The Sunbeam passed out by Sandy Hook at 10 o'clock but just before she reached that point the other English competitor, the ship Valhalla the largest vessel in the fleet, came out of Sandy Hook bay in tow and preceded the Sunbeam out through the main ship channel. At 10.15 three of the racers were on the way to the start while the others were preparing to follow immediately.

Shortly after 10 o'clock the committee in charge of the race, hoisted the signal "Get ready for sea," and the American yachts began leaving the bay. The first one to follow the Valhalla and the Sunbeam out to the start was Commodore Todd's white schooner Thistle, closely followed by the yawl Aisla. Tugs were alongside several other boats. Thistle and Aisla passed out to sea at 10.15.

All the yachts in going out went just astern of the stranded Caronia and all were given signals of "good luck" by the big Cunarder.

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25 DOZEN LADIES' BLACK MERCERIZED APRONS, with pockets, for store work. Worth 25c; only ..... 12½c EACH
25 DOZEN LADIES' WHITE APRONS, slightly soiled; were 25c, 39c and 50c; only..... 19c
25 DOZEN LADIES' TWO-PIECE SUITS, in Lawn, Ginghams, Satine and Percales, at least 25 per cent. less than regular price. At 98c $1.25, $1.50 and $1.98
25 DOZEN HEAVY PERCALE WRAPPERS, were $1.00..... 59c
50 LADIES' BLACK CLOTH AND SILK CAPES—A lot of drummer's samples. Just half price for this sale...From 98c up to $7.50
25 DOZEN CHILDREN'S GINGHAM DRESSES, all sizes; worth 75c 39 CENTS
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PARENTS BLAMED

For Strikes of School Children in Chicago

CHICAGO, May 16—Strikes of school children who have quit desks by hundreds in sympathy with the teamsters' strike are to be dealt with sternly according to Clayton Mark, president of the Chicago Board of Education. The children's strikes have followed the use of non-union teamsters by boycotted firms in delivering coal at the public schools. It is alleged that in many cases the parents rather than the children are responsible for the strikes. Arrest and prosecution is threatened by the Board of Education as punishment for the offending parents. George Tallman and Henry Coles, two colored men, attacked by a mob of strike sympathizers, were arrested by the police who used clubs vigorously in dispersing the crowd.

More than 100 messenger boys employed by the Postal Telegraph company paraded the streets today. The boy strikers occupied themselves chiefly in shouting at non-union teamsters. The youngsters became so disorderly that fifty of them were arrested by the police and put in jail. The others quickly disappeared from the streets.

Big consignments of new strike-breakers arrived in Chicago today. Three hundred white and colored men came from St. Louis. Another large gang came from Cincinnati, consisting of white men entirely. Nearly a score of the whites deserted after arriving, declaring they were not told that there was a strike on here.

The strike of school children assumed larger proportions today when 1600 pupils of the Graham school refused to enter the building. According to school officials no "unfair" coal has been delivered at the Graham school. The authorities declare there is no apparent reason for the strike.

Pupils of the Fallon public schools went on strike today when two loads of coal from the Peabody Coal company were delivered at the building.

A TIE-UP

MAY TAKE PLACE IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, May 16.—Possibility of a tie-up of all delivery business in Chicago, including funerals, grew more definite at a meeting today of Pres. Shea of the Teamsters' union, W. J. Gibbons, business agent of the Cab and Livery Wagon Drivers' union and Representatives of the Liverymen's and Undertakers' associations. Frank Amberg, a prominent livery owner, left before the other members, declaring that he for one would not allow dictation as to where his drivers should carry passengers and that he would disregard the rule of the unions that no carriages should be allowed to unload passengers at boycotted stores. Other members of the Liverymen's committee remained in conference with Shea and Gibbons for some time in the hope of avoiding a lock-out or spread of the drivers' strike.

RAID A FIZZLE

Star Witnesses Tried to Get Tip

NEW YORK, May 16—The poolselling cases against the five men arrested on Saturday by Capt. Bourke of the Mercer street station in his raid against an armored room at 31 West Third street were dismissed by Magistrate Cornell in the Jefferson Market court yesterday afternoon.

After Capt. Bourke had related the facts of the raid William Bredin, who furnished the evidence on which warrants were issued for the raid, was called to the stand. He testified that he had visited the room on May 10. He had also, he said, been there on a number of previous occasions. On May 10 he swore he made a bet of $10 on Veronese and several other bets, all of which he lost. He identified Jeremiah Mullins, one of the prisoners, as the doorkeeper who admitted him.

Under cross-examination Bredin said he was a stenographer. He was last employed by Barber & Co., whose place of business is in the produce exchange, but he has been out of employment for some time. Several years ago he had a position at the Fourth National bank, Nassau and Pine streets.

"Were you discharged from that position?" he was asked.

"I was told that my services would be no longer required," the witness answered.

"Did you, after having informed Capt. Bourke of the existence of what you believed to be a poolroom at 34 West Third street, go to the proprietors of the place and tell them that for $50 you would give them some valuable information?"

"I did not."

"What did you do?"

"I told the proprietor if he could loan me $50, I would give him some valuable information."

"What did the proprietor say?"

"I didn't see the proprietor. I saw Spinette—the man found in the cigar store armored room. He told me to write my proposition on a piece of paper, and that he would give the letter to the proprietor."

"Is this the letter you wrote?" asked the lawyer, producing it.

"Yes."

"Did you get the money?"

"No."

"If you had obtained the money, would you have told him what was said at Capt. Bourke's interview with the district attorney?"

"I suppose I would."

"If you had won your bets instead of losing them, would you have informed on the poolroom to the police?"

"Probably not."

"Did Capt. Bourke know that you had tried to blackmail the proprietor?"

"No."

Capt. Bourke said Bredin had told him just before the case was called that his object in soliciting a loan of $50 was to establish the identity of the place's proprietor with a view to entering a civil suit against him for $500, the amount of Bredin's losses.

The magistrate dismissed the cases.

LOOKING FOR FIALA.

LONDON, May 16—The steamer Terra Nova sailed today in search of the expedition, headed by Anthony Fiala of Brooklyn, N. Y., n board the steamer America fitted out by Wm. Seigler of New York for the purpose of attempting t ercach the north pole b yway of Franz Josefland.

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MAN FOUND DEAD

Brother is Accused of Murdering Him

PATERSON, N. J., May 16—Michael Viola, a young Italian, was found dead in bed at his home, 30 Passaic street yesterday morning with a bulletbole in his heart. The revolver with which young Viola was shot was found in his overcoat hanging on the wall of the bedroom under a long white cloth. The revolver was brought to light after an hour's search by the police, and Pasquale Viola, a brother of the dead man, was arrested. It is said that the brothers fought last week.

County Physician McBride says it would have been impossible for the man to shoot himself and then place the revolver in the overcoat.

FOR DEBT

ELOPER WAS PLACED UNDER ARREST.

WINSTED, Conn., May 16.—After an exciting ride of five miles Chief of Police Wheeler today arrested Alexander McLean and sixteen-year-old Jessie Weaver, who were eloping to Millerton, N. Y., where they intended to be married.

Early in the day Chief Wheeler was notified by Charles Surdam, a merchant to whom McLean was indebted, that the latter intended to elope with Miss Weaver and demanded that he be arrested on the charge of evading the payment of a bill.

Chief Wheeler was soon in pursuit of the elopers, whom he overtook just as they were driving into Grantville. Both had dress suit cases.

Judge Seymour tonight sentenced McLean to thirty days in jail on Surdam's charge. The girl was taken home by her father.

GOT THIEF

NOT THE ONE THEY LOOKED FOR.

NEW YORK, May 16—Mrs. Ethel Harris, who keeps a boarding house at 3 West Forty-fifth street, hired a negro porter yesterday. While she was out in the afternoon the new porter, a pin set with diamonds and a gold neck chain left the place simultaneously. Mrs. Harris told the police of the East Fifty-first street station house.

As Detectives Somers and Conroy reached a pawnshop at Sixth avenue and Fifty-second street in their hunt for the plunder a negro entered and tried to pawn a diamond ring. The detectives nabbed him and found a colored woman waiting outside.

At the police station, the man said he was Isaac Lewis of 304 West Fortieth street and the woman said she was his wife, Louise, employed as a maid by Mrs. Mabel Lee, in the St. George at 220 West Fiftieth street. The police rang up Mrs. Lee and she discovered that some one had stolen two diamond rings from her. One of the rings was the one Lewis tried to pawn. He and his wife were held.

Lewis wasn't Mrs. Harris' man.

IN OLD ARMORY

BIG BANQUET TO MATHEWS WILL BE GIVEN.

Word comes from Lynn that the Mathews of that city have hired the old armory building in that city where they will tender a banquet to the Mathews of this city on the occasion of the latter's visit on Memorial day. The armory is a spacious one and it is thought it will seat the members of both societies. A representative of the Lynn society is coming to Lowell tonight to see about the local arrangements.

E. S. RUBBER CO.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., May 16—An increase of $3,561,933 in net earnings, more than double that of the preceding year and a surplus for the year of $1,579,583, an increase of $1,157,121, are reported in a statement for the year ending March 31, given out today by the U. S. Rubber company. The gross sales for the year amounted to $57,039,935.

BURIED "DUTCH"

Newsboys Provided a Proper Burial

SAVED FROM POTTER'S FIELD

Comrade Contributed the Money Required

NEW YORK, May 16.—"Dutch" Johnson, newsboy and paper-handler, is dead. But Dutch had a fine funeral. Every newsboy in town is talking about it. They are sorry about Dutch, but they are proud of the funeral, for they paid for it themselves. Instead of going to the potter's field in a plain black wagon Dutch was buried with a hearse and a hack in a paid for plot of ground in Linden Hill cemetery. If news is good and the boys are lucky, he is going to have a marble gravestone.

He drifted into town from a Long Island truck farm seven years ago, a stocky little German boy of about eleven. He staked a quarter in papers, took a five cent bed in the Newsboys' lodging house and was initiated into the business. Dutch showed that he was square; and he was always willing to fight anything of his size, so he became popular. He stayed with the Newsboys' Home and grew up with it. He steered past the temptations of cigarettes and craps and was a good boy. Even before he died they said that of him about the home.

An eleven-year-old boy grows up in seven years. Last summer Dutch made up his mind that he was too old for "de polper game." The Newsboys' home was a real home to him, though—the only one he ever had after he was left an orphan in his babyhood. So he found a place as paper-handler in a publishing house just across the street. It is against the strict rules of the home to keep a newsboy after he grows up, but Dutch had been there so long that they strained a point and he stayed on. His new job brought him more money, and because Dutch was white, dead white, and used to be up against it himself, he was generous with the surplus. Every one liked Dutch; he was as much a part of the home as Supt. Heig himself.

Dutch got a cold on his lungs last week. They advised him to lay off and get well, but he would go to work. On the second day he fainted across a pile of papers. The ambulance took him to Bellevue. It was pneumonia, the doctors said—a very bad case. On the third day they gave up hope and sent for Mr. Heig to tell him that Dutch couldn't live. Dutch took it like a man. Only he had one regret.

"It goes," he said with his failing voice, "only I ain't got no money, and I'd like to be buried decent."

"I'll see to that, Dutch," said Mr. Heig.

"Sure?" asked Dutch.

"Sure!"

So Dutch smiled and went to sleep after a while and never woke up.

There are plenty of people in New York to whom the story of a newsboy who wanted a decent funeral would appeal. It wouldn't be hard to raise money for such an end. Mr. Heig knew that. But it seemed to him that Dutch would like it better if the boys did it themselves. That was in his mind when he went back to the home and told them that Dutch was dead and had asked for a decent funeral.

He didn't have to say anything further. Happy Charlie Duffy was on a table in an instant. Charlie is small, but he has initiative.

"It's up to us, fellers," he said. "I've got a half a dollar for a starter. Who's next?" The boys about the home came in with quarters and dimes and even pennies, each according to his luck. Then Charlie and Jack Kelly and Gimp Hodgins and Dusty Gilmartin started out to hustle. All along Park row they stopped every newsboy they met. Charlie saw the paper-handlers and raised $17 from them, and when a negro newsboy brought in 4 cents for a finisher they counted up $53.40. One hundred and forty-three boys were in on the subscription.

They found that $53.40 would get a hearse, a fairly decent coffin, a bunch of flowers and a burial lot and leave enough for a hack. But Happy Charlie, who does things thoroughly, vetoed the hacks.

"Le's salt de money down fer a gravestone," he said. "De trolley for us."

Mr. Heig paid for his own hack, with which he followed the hearse. The committee, after acting as pallbearers at the Sixth street undertaking parlors from which the funeral was held, rode across the bridge and waited by the grave. Mr. Heig read a funeral service and Happy as chief mourner, laid the one bunch of flowers on the coffin before they lowered it.

"Ashes to ashes—dust to dust," read Mr. Heig.

"He was white—dead white," said Happy.

CHURCH HIT

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING WHILE MINISTER WAS PREACHING.

RICHMOND, Va., May 16—While Rev. W. F. Dunnaway was preaching in Gold Spring church at Atlee, near this city, Sunday afternoon, the church was wrecked by lightning. With arm uplifted he declared, "Christ will pilot you through the storm of life." At this instant the belfry was struck by a bolt. The bell was dislodged and the lightning, following the stovepipe, dashed to the centre of the church, tearing up several of the benches and burning holes in two of them. A panic ensued, nearly every one was shocked, and the meeting broke up to give attention to the wounded.

PROBATE COURT.

Lawton, J.

Wills presented for allowance: John Boyle, James G. Buttrick, Eliza Dodge, Emmer B. Harrison, Elena M. Thomas and Margaret Thompson, all of Lowell.

Administrations granted—Mary A. Egan and Elizabeth Herrick of Lowell, Philena B. Butterfield of Chelmsford and Pheloxine Clement of Warren, N. H.

FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

BEQUEST OF $1000

Left St. Peter's Orphan Asylum by Late John Boyle

THE WILL OF THE LATE JOHN BOYLE WHO DIED RECENTLY AT HIS HOME IN CENTRAL STREET, WAS PRESENTED FOR PROBATE AT THE REGULAR SITTING OF THE COURT, JUDGE LAWTON PRESIDING, THIS MORNING, THE WILL BEING PRESENTED BY LAWYER JAMES T. O'HEARN,

ACCORDING TO THE WILL THE DECEASED MADE THREE PUBLIC BEQUESTS, $1000 BEING GIVEN TO ST. PETER'S ORPHANAGE IN APPLETON STREET THIS CITY, $250 TO THE WORKING BOYS' HOME, AND $250 TO THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR OF BOSTON.

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Impressive Service at Notre Dame Chapel

NEWLY ORDAINED PRIEST OFFICIATES

Before Congregation of Relatives and Friends

Rev. Thomas J. McLaughlin, who was ordained to the priesthood at Laval seminary, Quebec, P. Q., arrived at his home in this city last evening. The young priest celebrated his first mass in the chapel of Notre Dame academy this morning at 8 o'clock in the presence of a gathering of proud relatives and friends which crowded the limited precincts of the cosy little chapel. The atmosphere within the chapel was redolent with the odor of choice flowers, a wealth of which were sent to the altar by the friends of the young priest, while many lighted candles before the shimmering white background of the marble altar gave the scene a most brilliant aspect. Fr. McLaughlin was assisted at the service by Rev. William O'Brien, D. D., of St. Patrick's church. The choir of Notre Dame academy rendered appropriate hymns during the service, the solos being sustained by Miss Mary C. Joyce. After the mass Fr. McLaughlin held an informal reception in the parlor of the academy and received the congratulations of his friends. He will celebrate high mass at St. Michael's church next Sunday and after a brief visit at his home in this city will take up his new duties in the diocese of Portland, Me.

LOWELL PEOPLE

Will Visit Shrine of St. Anne

A large number of Lowell people will make a pilgrimage to the shrine of St. Anne De Beaupre in Canada in July. The pilgrimage will be in charge of Rev. Edward F. Saunders, a Lowell boy who was formerly connected with St. Peter's church in this city but is now a curate at St. Anne's church in Somerville. Fr. Saunders has just returned from a recent visit to the shrine of St. Anne and while there saw a miracle performed, a young student being cured. He was greatly impressed and decided to organize a pilgrimage from this vicinity. The party which will include people from Woonsocket, Providence, Fall River, New-Bedford, Lowell, Marlboro and other cities and towns in this vicinity will leave Boston on Sunday, July 23. The trip will occupy either seven or ten days according to the pleasure of the pilgrims. There will be a stop over allowed to include Montreal and Quebec. While at the shrine there will be a retreat preached by one of the Redemptorist Fathers for the pilgrims, and it is expected that all the pilgrims will take part in the parade of thanksgiving. Fr. Saunders who was in this city today says that the pilgrimage has the approval of archbishop Williams of Boston. While here today Fr. Saunders obtained the names of a number of Lowell people who intend to make the pilgrimage.

FUNERALS

LEONARD—The funeral of Thomas F. Leonard, the little boy who lost his life in the Wamesit canal, Sunday, took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home of his parents, 86 Andrews street. The funeral was very largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. There was also a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his acquaintances and neighbors in the vicinity where he resided.

Among the floral offerings the following were the most prominent: Pillow, bearing the inscription "Papa's Pet," from the father of the deceased; pillow, "Our Darling," Murphy family; pillow, inscribed "Tommy," Mr. and Mrs. William J. Murphy; standing crescent and star on base, Miss Margaret Dolan; standing anchor and dove, Hugh F. Duggan and family; wreath, inscribed "At Rest," Belvidores; wreath, Lee family; basket of cut flowers, Freeman children; basket of pinks and roses, Sarah Scott; basket, Margaret Ford and Mary Durkin; large mound, Joseph Johnson; mound of roses, James Brosnan; standing cross on base, bearing the inscription "Playmates," from the playmates of the deceased; crescent and star on base, surmounted by a white dove, Messrs. Cooney and Hunt; wreath, Dennis Morris; spray of pinks and roses, Katherine Donohoe; sprays, Margaret Coleman, Doole family; John Fulton, Daniel Sullivan, Nellie Ward, Mrs. J. J. Duggan and family; Mrs. P. H. Duggan and family; O'Loughlin family, Annie Donohoe, Paul Angelo, Mrs. Thomas McKenna, Mary Dillon, Joseph Fielding, Lillie O'Neil and Mr. and Mrs. Clark.

The bearers were John Sullivan, Joseph Bassett, James Doole, Joseph Craig, and George and Ralph Freeman.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery and was under the direction of Funeral Directors John J. Higgins & Co.

MORAN—The remains of the late John F. Moran were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this afternoon. The funeral took place from the funeral parlors of James H. McDermott in Gorham street at 2.30 o'clock and proceeded to St. Peter's church where services were conducted by Rev. W. George Mullin.

The bearers were Messrs. Michael H. McDonough, Thomas J. McDermott, John McGillachey and Philip Gildy.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of funeral director James H. McDermott.

HELD IN BOSTON

WASHINGTON GREEK WANTED FOR LARCENY.

Charged with the theft of $250 from a fellow countryman in Washington, D. C., Louis Triandaffilos, a Greek, 23 years old, was arrested by United States Deputy Marshal Charles A. Bancroft in Lowell yesterday.

He was brought to Boston and arraigned before Commissioner Bradlee, who held him for a hearing on Wednesday in $500 bail, in default of which he was sent to Charles street jail.

Triandaffilos claimed he found the money on the street, March 3, bought a $25 watch with part of it, paid a few bills and had left $35.45.

Judge Dodge will later pass on the question of extradition him.

SAGE LOSES

A VERDICT OF $800 AGAINST HIM.

NYACK, May 16.—The jury in the Rockland supreme court yesterday afternoon gave a verdict of $800 to E. C. M. Rand against Russell Sage of New York city. Rand was for many years in Sage's employ as a confidential adviser and agent, negotiating many of his financial transactions. Some months ago, when the two men had a disagreement and Rand left Sage's employ, he presented a bill for $800 for services. Sage repudiated the bill and refused to pay it, saying he did not owe Rand a cent.

Rand, whose home is in this county, then retained ex-Congressman Arthur S. Tompkins to bring suit in the Rockland supreme court, and the trial came on yesterday. Sage was defended by ex-Senator Clarence Lexow. The case went to the jury yesterday afternoon and immediately after the jury had retired they took a vote and were unanimously in favor of awarding Rand the full amount of his bill.

WATER TOWER

GIVEN A TRY-OUT ON AIKEN STREET BRIDGE.

The Hale water tower was given one of its regular trials this morning on the Aiken street canal bridge. The machine was accompanied by Engine 6 and both pieces of apparatus were found to be in good condition.

DEATHS

GILLEY—Mrs. Ellen Gilley, wife of John Gilley, died this afternoon at her home, 307 Broadway, after a few days' illness. Besides her husband, she leaves a daughter, Mollie, and a son, John Joseph. For 30 years she has been a member of St. Patrick's parish.

INVITATION PARTY.

Miss Lizzie Lepper, of 98 East Merrimack street, gave an invitation party to a number of her friends at her home last evening. Ice cream and cake were served and during the evening a well arranged musical and literary program was carried out.

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CONGREGATIONALISTS

Continued

THE CONVENTION

OF GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF CONGREGATIONALISTS.

The proceedings of the General Association of Congregational Churches yesterday afternoon and last evening is briefly reported below:

The report of the treasurer, Henry F. Emerson of Boston, showed the receipts for the year were $7622.50 while the cash on hand is $576.70.

Secretary, Rev. Collins G. Burnham of Chicopee then submitted his report, stating that there were 116,631 members in the different churches the first of January. The report also showed that the reported benevolence for 1904 was less than the reported benevolence of the preceding year and that legacies also fell off during the past year.

Rev. G. W. Andrews of Dalton read the report of the committee on work of the churches. A half hour was then devoted to two minute speeches in the discussion of this and other parish problems.

Reports of standing committees were presented, by Rev. F. S. Hunnewell of Reading, on missionary work, by a delegate from Dorchester, on Sunday observance; by Rev. Edward Constant of Ipswich, on temperance; Mr. Daniel Evans of Cambridge, on labor organizations; a delegate from Great Barrington, on candidates for the American board; Rev. A. E. Dunning of Brookline, on co-operation with other denominations.

LABOR MATTERS.

Mr. Daniel Evans of Cambridge then called attention to the printed report of the committee on labor organization and supplemented it with remarks on the efforts of the committee in the interest of legislation against child labor. Parris T. Farwell, the author of the printed report, also spoke on the matter.

The speaker closed by calling attention to the recommendation made at the close of the printed report, which was as follows:

Resolved, That the committee on labor organizations be instructed to use its influence to promote legislation prohibiting the employment of children under sixteen years of age in any gainful occupation between 7 o'clock in the evening and 6 o'clock in the morning.

The report on candidates for the American board was in effect, that, as the state has much more than its quota of representation, no recommendations of candidates can be made.

THE ROCKEFELLER GIFT.

Reports from the business committee were next in order and Rev. William E. Wolcott of Lawrence, chairman, reported for that committee, that a resolution relating to the moral consequences of receiving gifts for religious work from certain sources, had been presented; that the committee had learned that Rev. W. V. W. Davis of Pittsfield, who was to give an address at 11.30 Wednesday morning on "The Function of the Church in Salvation," would not be present; and the committee therefore recommended that this resolution be made the order of business at 11.30 a.m., in place of the address by Rev. Mr. Davis.

The motion was lost by a vote of 43 to 46. There was considerable discussion pro and con in regard to the selection of a speaker. Dr. Dunning much preferred the discussion of the matter on Wednesday when a great many of the delegates would be present, instead of on the last day as was suggested by a delegate.

The following resolution was then read:

Whereas, by recent events, the churches of our order are forced to deal with the question of responsibility for the moral consequences of our action in seeking and receiving money for the purposes of the Kingdom, it is hereby

Resolved, That in every instance in dealing with persons as donors whose character or business methods are in serious question a foremost consideration should be the effect of such relation on public morals and on the efficiency of the church as a moral leader. All representatives of the churches whether holding office in the several churches or in our missionary societies, have a responsibility which cannot be avoided or rightfully disclaimed, for the moral and social effects arising from their acts in seeking or receiving gifts.

RECONSIDERATION CARRIED.

The vote on the motion to reconsider the question of discussion of the resolution was carried in the affirmative 67 to 43. The final vote on the discussion of the resolution at 11.30 Wednesday morning was then taken from the table by a vote of 66 to 21.

A delegate then arose and said: "I was told this morning by good authority that Mr. Rockefeller's son was quite seriously ill, and that it was attributed largely to the truck which has been filling the atmosphere of this country for the last few weeks, about his father. I mention this in order to suggest that if we do discuss this question, we should show a little Christianity and brotherly kindness, cutting out all personal allusions to the man's character, which I do not believe can be proven."

Mr. Moxom: "In answer to that, I wish to say that only a few days since, Mr. John D. Rockefeller, jr., landed in this country from a European trip, and in better health than for a long time."

The vote on the main question, in reconsideration, was called for, and carried in the affirmative, 79 to 36.

The session adjourned at 5.45 for supper which was served in the vestries.

EVENING SERVICE.

In the evening after devotional service led by Rev. Lincoln B. Goodrich of Marlboro and Rev. Frank B. McAllister of Cohasset, a sermon was preached by Rev. Leonard Woolsey Bacon of Assonet, the text being taken from Mark viii. 35-37 Whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel's, the same shall save it. For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?

LIST OF DELEGATES.

Among those registered as delegates and visitors are the following: Albert Emerson, Haverhill; Francis J. Marsh, Boston; William E. Wolcott, Lawrence; John A. Tucker, Mrs. John A. Tucker, Milton; George Plumer Merrill, Newburyport; Herbert E. Lombard, Newbury; C. S. Walker, Amherst; Albert W. Hitchcock, Worcester; John A. Hawley, Shelburne Falls; Charles Prouty, Spencer; I. L. Wilcox, Worcester; Samuel B. Cooper, North Brookfield; Sumner H. Reed, West Brookfield; Lewis E. Perry, Ayer; W. O. Conrad, Fitchburg; Emil Weisshoud, Greenfield; Charles H. Chapin, New Salem; James E. Gregg, Pittsfield; A. F. Ekins, Millbury; James E. Enman, Fall River; L. W. Bacon, Assonet; Edgar C. Wheeler, Rockland; Edwardette Noyes, Newton Centre; P. T. Farwell, Wellesley Hills; Franklin T. Shumway, Melrose; Harlan Page, Hardwick; Samuel Usher, Cambridge; Rev. Clarence F. Swift, Fall River; Rev. DeMont Goodyear, Abington; General Henry Blakington, Hyde Park; Rev. G. H. Flint, Dorchester; O. Elliott Smith, North Cambridge; Henry E. Oxnard, Newton; Thomas Todd, Concord; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fowle, Dorchester; Herbert A. Boynton, Newtonville; Haig Adadourian, West Tisbury, Martha's Vineyard; S. G. Pearson, Reading; B. Alfred Dumm, Stoneham; Frank S. Hunnewell, Reading; F. L. Fish, Taunton; Rev. R. M. Taft, Worcester; Rev. Frank J. Noyes, Dighton; Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Washburn, Boston; Rev. John R. Thurston, Whitinville; Rev. N. T. Dyer, Ashburnham; George E. Taylor, Shelburne; Geo. E. Loveloy, Lawrence; James W. Flagg, Merriman; A. J. Dyer, Sharron; Arthur J. Covell, Lynn; Charles B. Rice, Danvers; Seba A. Holton, Falmouth; Hamilton J. Smithe, West Roxbury; Rev. Charles W. Merriam, Greenfield; Rev. David Torrey, Bedford; Mrs. David Torrey, Bedford; Mark Manahan, South Lawrence; E. P. Butler, Sunderland; E. G. Hazen, Springfield; T. H. Meek, East Douglas; George H. Shaw, Middleboro; T. E. Busfield, North Adams; Silas R. Coburn, Dracut; Frederick H. Dickinson, Melrose Highlands; Albert H. Wheelock, Pepperell; Rev. F. A. Warfield, Milford; E. B. Robinson, Holyoke; W. G. Handley, Pittsfield; John Cowan, South Hampton; Edward P. Dunham, West Somerville; Rev. C. R. Nathan, Rehoboth; F. A. Bliss, Rehoboth; Edward W. Adwin, Mansfield; Harvey Porter, Westfield; Clarence A. Brodeur, Westfield; Nelson Lombard, Springfield; David L. Kehbe, Greenwich; Charles H. Holden, Springfield; C. S. Wilder, East Longmeadow; Rev. C. B. Bliss, Hampton; J. H. Gaylord, West Brookfield; William M. Macnair, Mansfield; John C. Hall, Starbridge; Arthur W. Robinson, Natick; John Luther Kilbon, Springfield; Winfred C. Rhoades, Boston; D. Augustin Newton, Winchester; Charles E. Beald, Cambridge; Harris G. Hale, Brookline, Edward P. Drew, Roxbury; Francis J. Ward, Roxbury; Burt Lemtyorke, West Medford; George W. Stearns, Middleboro; George W. Owen, Lynn; John Wild, Medford; Rev. S. D. Turner, Brockton; Rev. Frederick Morse Cutler, Edgartown; Rev. J. Arthur Lyle, Ashland; Timothy Smith, Boston; William C. Strarig; Newton Highlands; Harry G. Dixon, Neponset; David Evans, Cambridge; Richard G. Woodbridge, Somerville; Markham W. Stackpole, Boston; George H. Reed, Concord, N. H.; Rev. James A. Solandt, Rutland; Hamilton Stewart, Boston; A. Frederick Duniett, Fitchburg; R. A. Bryant, Brookline; French E. Butler, South Hadley Falls; George A. Hall, Peabody; Mrs. A. Faunce, Brockton; Mrs. Mary McFay, Cordaville; Henry H. Earl, Fall River; Nathan S. Fisk, Lincoln; Rev. Alexander Wiswall, Uxbridge; John H. Quint, Falmouth; M. S. Gaylord, East Hampton; Wallace A. Corey, Worcester; George W. Chase, North Adams; Charles C. Merrill, Winchendon; Warren J. Moulton, Athol.

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THE McNULTY WILL

Contestants Were Heard in the Probate Court

A hearing on the contested will of Miss Hannah M. McNulty was given at the uncontested session of the probate court before Judge McIntire this morning. The will is being contested by Margaret Spooney a niece of the deceased, who claimed that when the will was drawn up the deceased was of unsound mind. It was also brought out that two wills were made, the second one having been made about five hours after the first one. Mr. Nathan D. Pratt appeared for the will while William K. Bent represented the contestant.

The first witness called was Mrs. Annie J. Hyde who testified in part as follows: "I signed the will as a witness, saw my daughter sign it, also Mr. Devine. Miss McNulty held her hand on the pen while Mr. Devine made a cross. I could not say whether or not she touched the pen before or after we signed.

"I had known Miss McNulty during the greater part of my life. At the time I signed the will as a witness I was in the room but about three minutes and did not have time to tell whether or not she was of sound mind at that time.

Examined by Mr. Bent witness said: "I did not understand that when I went in there I would have to swear that she was of sound mind. I was called in there to sign the will as a witness and did not think that there would be any more trouble. I never told anyone that she was not of sound mind."

"Did Hannah McNulty ever say anything about seeing ghosts?" asked Mr. Bent.

"She never said anything about ghosts in my presence," replied witness.

"Did you ever hear her say that she was chased by a black man?"

"No sir."

"Or that she saw people cutting each others, throats in the yard?"

"No sir."

"Previous to the time you signed the will did you hear anyone say that they had heard her say that she had seen ghosts?"

"I heard people who lived in the house say that she told them about seeing things."

"How long was that before you signed the will as a witness?"

"I could not say. It might have been some weeks or it might have been after the will was made."

"Did they tell you that she had a double lock put on her closet to keep black men out?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you believe that she saw ghosts?"

"No. I did not. I do not believe that there are any ghosts."

JOHN J. DEVINE.

John J. Devine, who drew up the will and was one of the witnesses, was called to the stand and stated that Miss McNulty was between 65 and 70 years of age and he had known her practically all of his life. Witness said that he had prepared another will for her some hours before the will in question.

"Practically the only difference in the wills," said witness, "was that she gave Lizzie Kane an unfinished patchwork quilt and in the present will she added a crocheted spread. Rev. Fr. Ronan, pastor of St. Peter's church, was executor of the first will while Ann Morris is the executrix of this will. And in the first will she did not give anything to Mrs. Spooney while in this will she gave her $5.00 a week from December, 1904, until her death.

Examined by Mr. Bent witness said: "The present will was drawn up on the 20th of December, 1904. On the same day I made another will. In her will she left $500 to Father Ronan, or whoever would be pastor of St. Peter's church, for the erection of a suitable memorial. Hannah McNulty was related to me. Father Ronan, who was appointed executor of the first will, refused to act.

"As far as I knew she had $85 or $86 in cash. There was one bank book for money in the savings department of the Traders' bank. It was about $126.-$100 and the interest on that amount. I was informed that there was another bank book, but I never saw it. I have been told that Father Ronan had it."

Miss Margaret J. Hyde, a daughter of the first witness, was called and testified to signing the will as a witness. She stated that as far as she could observe Miss McNulty was of sound mind.

Cross-examined witness stated that her mother told her something about Miss McNulty imagining she saw things, but did not know whether her mother had told her that before or after the signing of the will.

Lawyer Pratt rested his case at this point.

Mrs. Mary McNulty was then called and testified that the deceased was her husband's sister, and that Mrs. Spooney was witness' daughter, that Ann Morris was a first cousin of Hannah McNulty. Witness had known Miss McNulty 37 or 38 years.

Continuing witness testified: "She lived at my house a little over three years prior to her death. She told me that she had money in the bank, but never told me to whom she was going to leave it."

"Did Hannah McNulty ever say any thing to you about seeing ghosts?" asked Mr. Bent.

"Oh, yes. She saw them in her room. She had them very bad at one time."

"Anything else?"

"She said that there was a terrible noise going on in the closet in her room. I told her that it must be rats but she said that they were not rats, that someone was in there and she had to put a chair to the closet door to keep them from getting out. There was one lock on the closet door but she had another one put on."

"When was that?"

"That was about June of last year."

"Did she say anything about black men?"

"Yes, about September."

"Did that continue down to the time of her death?"

"Yes, sir."

"Anything else?"

"She called me to the window one day to see two men who were cutting each other to pieces with knives in the school yard. She wanted me to pull down the curtain as she did not want to look at the fight."

"Did you look out?"

"Yes sir."

"Did you see any men out there fighting?"

"No sir."

"Can you tell us anything else?"

"When I brought her dinner to her sometimes she would tell me to take away the fair haired woman who was eating her food."

"And was there any fair haired woman?"

"There was no one there but myself."

Witness stated that she heard Ann Morris say to Miss McNulty once, "I will fix things and make it easy for you," but did not know whether she was referring to the making of a will or what.

"Did you know where her bank books were?"

"Yes, they were behind a picture in her room."

"How many of them were there?"

"There were three."

"When was that?"

"About a year or nine months before she died."

Witness then stated that Miss McNulty paid her daughter for the room she occupied but that she (Miss McNulty) boarded herself.

At this point court adjourned until later in the afternoon.

According to the will Catherine Kane was left $50 and Lizzie Kane, a daughter of Bridget Kane, a patchwork quilt and a crocheted spread. Bridget McNulty $50, Rev. Fr. Ronan, the pastor of St. Peter's church, $500 for the erection of a suitable memorial, also was requested to sing a high mass of requiem and Mrs. Spooney was given the sum of $5 a week from December, 1904, until the time of her death. Anything else remaining was to go to Ann Morris.

Mrs. Emma Noyes of Westford was given a hearing before Judge McIntire at the probate court in this city on her petition for separate support against Irving Noyes.

At the conclusion of the hearing the court ruled that her husband had failed without justifiable cause to furnish suitable support for his wife, and he was ordered to pay $6 forthwith, and $6 on every Tuesday hereafter. The custody of the child was given to the mother. Mr. Noyes had filed a petition for divorce.

Edward Fisher for the petitioner, Mrs. Noyes; F. C. Wright of Boston for the respondent.

TWO ACCIDENTS

John McAdams Was Seriously Injured

John McAdams, aged 25 years and residing at 26 Mammoth road, was burned about the left side of the neck this morning by escaping steam. McAdams is employed by the North Chelmsford Machine Co., and while at work setting up machinery in the Bay State mills the accident happened. He was removed to the Emergency hospital where he was treated.

FINGER INJURED.

Kala Malta, aged 30, and residing at 633 Middlesex street, while at work at Davis & Sargent's today, sustained a lacerated wound of the end of the ring finger of the right hand. He was attended at the Emergency hospital.

STOLE CLOTHING

GIRL ARRESTED IN NASHUA TODAY.

Bernadette Desrosiers, aged 22 years, was arrested in Nashua today for larceny of clothing and shoes from her room-mate, Georgianna Dumont, in this city. She was brought back by Inspector Lafiamme.

ANOTHER CASE

SPOTTED FEVER REPORTED AGAIN THIS AFTERNOON.

Another case of cerebro-spinal meningitis yas reported to the board of health this afternoon, the victim being a 15-year-old child named McAuley.

DUMP ON FIRE.

The members of Hose 8 were called to extinguish a fire in the Aiken street dump at 10.01 this morning.

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300 DELEGATES

At Manufacturers Convention in Atlanta

ATLANTA, Ga., May 16—The tenth annual gathering of the National Association of Manufacturers of the United States assembled in the Grand Opera house today. At least 300 of the 500 members of the association were in attendance. Pres. Paddox of the local chamber of commerce, called the meeting to order. Welcoming addresses were made by Governor J. M. Terrell, Mayor James G. Woodward and John Temple Graves, editor of the Atlanta News.

The response was by Vice President William McCarroll of New York.

Following these complimentary addresses, the regular program of the convention was taken up. The annual address of President D. M. Perry of Indianapolis was first in order.

The report of Treasurer Francis H. Stallman of New York showed the receipts since the last annual report to March 31, 1905, to have been $13,6,138, with an unexpended balance at that time of $7,873.

The report of Secretary Marshall Cushing of New York, reviewed at length the work of the association, under various descriptive heads.

The address of Ludwig Nissin of New York was then delivered.

D. A. Tompkins of Charlotte, N. C., followed. His subject was "Cotton, its marketing and equalizing supply and price."

HE IS DYING

JONATHAN REED LIVED IN WIFE'S TOMB FOR 13 YEARS.

TROY, May 16.—Jonathan Reed, who for thirteen years lived in the tomb of his wife in Evergreen cemetery, Brooklyn, until a few weeks ago a paralytic stroke disabled him and he was found unconscious on the steps leading to this strange abode and taken to a hospital, is now on his deathbed at Valley Falls, a village a few miles from this city, and has made all preparation for his funeral, even to the selection of his own coffin. Years ago he was a farmer near where he passed his last days, but gave up tilling the soil for a more profitable pursuit in New York, where he made a modest fortune.

NISSEN OBJECTS

HE DOES NOT BELIEVE IN GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 16.—Ludwig Nissen of New York addressed the National Association of Manufacturers on governmental relation of public franchises today. The address was largely devoted to a discussion of the un-Americanism of government ownership of public utilities. He said that in the end government ownership would result in "the restruction of our liberty and our progress."

SHOT DEAD

CAPTAIN HAYSON KILLED BY HIS MORO SENTINEL.

MANILA, May 16.—Capt. Hayson of the constabulary, who was stationed at Seassi, has been shot and killed by his own Moro sentinel. The motive for the murder is not known.

The Philippine commission is considering the question of reducing the constabulary to 2,500 and reorganizing them as provincial police, instead of maintaining them as a semi-military body as at present. The proposed change is due in part to the fact that the force as at present constituted is a heavy drain on the insular treasury.

ASKS DIVORCE

STERNBERGER'S WIFE HAS BEGUN ACTION.

NEW YORK, May 16—The troubles of Mrs. Birdie Sternberger and her husband, Louis Sternberger, a stockbroker, which have been before the courts off and on for nine years, took the form yesterday of a suit for absolute divorce instituted by the wife.

When the trouble began the Sternbergers separated. The husband was not satisfied with the arrangement made concerning the children, Marion, now 16, and Robert, who is 11 years old. He wanted to see them oftener than the agreement allowed and the matter was sent to a referee. It was on the testimony developed in this action that Mrs. Sternberger based her suit for divorce.

SHOT HIMSELF

CHIEF GUNNER'S MATE TOOK HIS LIFE.

NEW YORK, May 16—Peter Lydell, chief gunner's mat on the battleship Alabama, lying at the navy yard Brooklyn, committed suicide in the gun-room on the ship yesterday afternoon by shooting himself under the heart with a Colt's revolver taken from the rack close at hand.

Lydell is said to have been very popular among the crew of the Alabama, having been in the navy for more than twenty-four years and serving with distinction in various capacities from apprentice up. Early yesterday morning, after twenty-four house shore leave, he returned to duty and was reprimanded for his unsteady condition.

About 12.20 Lydell left his shipmates, saying to one that he didn't believe he was going to live long. He went into the gun room, took down the revolver from the rack and stretched himself out on the table in the center of the room. He placed the revolver to his left breast and fired.

Lydell was a native of Sweden, was 52 years old, married, and leaves a widow and one child, said to be living in Hamburg.

NEARING END

LEGISLATURE MAY BE PROROGUED IN MAY.

BOSTON, May 16.—Prorogation of the Massachusetts legislature is looked for by legislative leaders during the week of May 22 and 27, a time unusually early in the history of the general court. The presiding officers expressed the opinion today that the work of the session will be completed before the end of the month if not sooner.

KILLED HIS WIFE

Ex-Convict Makes Confession to Police

YONKERS, N. Y., May 16 John Johnson, 35 years old, an ex-Sing Sing convict, shot his wife, Catherine, dead last night on the stoop of her father's home, 12 Mospatte row. Twenty minutes later Johnson walked into police headquarters smoking a cigar and gave himself up. He said he had shot his wife because she would not live with him.

"Ever since I got out of Sing Sing," Johnson said, "She would not have anything to do with me, and I got tired of it. I had desired to make a home for my two boys and live an honorable life, but she would have none of it.

"Tonight I went to her father's home and she was sitting on the front stoop with another woman. I told her I wanted to speak to her. She said I could speak to her where she was sitting. Then I lost my temper and shot her."

The murder was committed in sight of Johnson's two sons, Edward and Stephen, aged 8 and 12 respectively.

WANT RECEIVER

Papers Were Served on Agent Rauney

MIDDLETON, Conn., May 16.—Proceedings looking to the appointment of a receiver for the New England Brown Stone company of Cromwell and the winding up of its affairs were begun today when papers were served on W. F. Rauney, general agent of the New England Brown Stone company of Cromwell, citing him to appear in the superior court to answer to a civil action brought by H. Wales Lines, E. J. Doolittle, Abram Chamberlain, Chas. L. Rockwell and George L. Wilcox, all of Meriden. Mr. Lines is president and ex-Governor Chamberlain, secretary of the Brown Stone company.

The writ alleges that the corporation has a capital stock of $250,000 and that the petitioners hold more than one-fifth of it.

GENERAL MILES

Favors a Return to Continental Uniforms

BOSTON, May 16.—Cocked hats and full dress for the Massachusetts militia are recommended by Gen. Miles. A revival of the old Continental uniform is seriously contemplated. The entire militia, ambulance corps and all, can be fitted out at an expense of $35,000 to $40,000, and Gen. Miles believes this would be a wise expense and that such a uniform worn on occasions of parade "would inspire respect and raise the patriotic interest of both troops and citizens."

Gen Miles has held a series of conferences with officers of the militia and finds that they agree with him in the opinion that the troops need a fourth uniform for parade purposes. The officers, however, do not go so far as Gen. Miles in declaring the Continental uniform the best for such a use. They admit that it would be picturesque, but some of them, especially in the Irish Ninth, fear that the wearing of knee breeches might result in raising the cry of aping monarchical or court customs. It is believed that Gov. Douglas will approve of Gen. Miles' recommendation.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

BY GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

CONCORD, N. H., May 16.—At the annual convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Hampshire here today, the following officers were elected and appointed:

Joshua Wright Hunt, Nashua, grand high priest; William Wallace Oliver, Lisbon, deputy grand high priest; Charles Henry Sinclair, Concord, grand king; Charles Galespeed, Keene, grand scribe; John Francis Webster, Concord, grand treasurer; Frank Dana Woodbury, Concord, grand secretary; John Lynch, Claremont, grand captain of the post.

Rev. Jesse Morton Durrell, Tilton, grand chaplain; Samuel Condon, Tilton, grand principal sojourner; Frank Russell Marston, Farmington, grand royal arch chaplain; Herbert Augustus Moore, Lancaster, grand master of the third veil; Samuel Goodwin, Manchester, grand master of the second veil; Joseph Emmerson, Knight, Exeter, grand master of the first veil; Herbert Elmer Richardson, Manchester, grand lecturer; Edward Oren Fifield, Nashua, grand steward; Arthur Roya; Jefferson, North Conway, grand steward; Frank Luther Sanders, Concord, grand sentinel.

SPANISH CREW

HAS BEEN SAVED FROM MOORISH PIRATES.

MALAGA, May 16.—The Spanish sailing vessel Joven Teresa, while near the Moroccan coast, was chased and fired upon by a Moorish vessel. There were a number of Moors on board the Joven Teresa, and they tried to overpower her crew.

The latter were finally compelled to flee in a small steam launch. They were pursued by the pirates on the Joven Teresa, and were about to be overtaken, when a mail steamer, the Ciudad de Mahon, hove in sight. The cries of the sailors for help were heard and the steamer bore down and picked them up.

The Moors beached the Joven Teresa and then fired a fusillade at the Ciudad de Mahon.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 16.—The car inspectors, car builders and railway mechanics of America today elected the following officers: Supreme chief, Charles W. Stanglen, Baltimore; assistant supreme chief, J. M. Collins, Pittsburg; secretary treasurer, George A. Willis, Altoona, Pa.

BROKER'S HAND

A Feature in a Divorce Suit

NEW YARK, May 16. A ten-year battle for the possession of two children culminated yesterday in a divorce suit brought by Mrs. Birdie Stein Sternberger against Louis Sternberger, a wealthy broker, of No. 60 Broadway. The wife lives in a mansion in West Seventy-fifth street, a wedding gift from her father, the late Solomon Stein.

When the couple separated, ten years ago, Mrs Sternberger was given the custody of the boy and girl, now fourteen and sixteen years old. Sternberger has fought doggedly to regain some part of their control. Mrs. Sternberger employed Joseph H. Choate as her first counsel, then Elihu Root, and now De Lancey Nicoll is her attorney. Associated with him is John J. Sullivan, while Assistant District Attorney Gaus, who is related to Mrs. Sternberger, was with her in the court room. A. H. Hummel and David May appeared for Mr. Sternberger and David May ed for Mr. Sternberger yesterday before Justice Clarke.

Recently Justice Giegerich declared that the father had a right to see his children, and, if possible, win back their love. Then Mrs. Sternberger brought the divorce suit, naming Mrs. Lillian Menendez, who died in October last. No mention of Mrs. Ruth Allison, of Syracuse, said to be related to former Representative Holden, is made in the present suit, though her name figures in the report of the referee in the separation proceedings.

The first witness was Jennie Curtis a maid employed at a house in West Sixty-eighth street in 1902 and 1903. She said she had known Mrs. Menendez and Sternberger. The latter, she said, called after Mr. Menendez went to Cuba—usually about dinner time. The door of Mrs. Menendez's room always was shut, the witness said, and she had heard it locked.

"One evening," she continued, "Mrs. Menendez called me to hook her waist in the back. At 2 o'clock in the morning I heard them come in. I don't know how she got unhooked."

The witness then said that she now lived in Baltimore, and that during the five weeks that she has been in this city her board had been paid by some unknown person.

John Corbett, proprietor of the Riverside Inn, Saranac Lake, said that on May 30, 1903, Sternberger, accompanied by a "blonde lady" came to this hotel. Mr. Sternberger left at 9.30 that evening. The next day Sternberger returned and said that he had placed the woman at a boarding house.

Mrs. Minnie E. Bogle, who has a boardinghouse at Saranac Lake, testified that Mr. Sternberger arranged for Mrs. Menendez at her cottage, and that from May 31 until July 21 he was a constant visitor, always going directly to Mrs. Menendez's room. The first time they met on the path and kissed.

"Mr. Sternberger brought her fruits and flowers and vegetables in and out of season," she said. "He was anxious that she should have certain cuts of meat and that her food should be cooked a certain way. I have seen them holding hands. She often asked me if I did not think he had beautiful hands. I have seen her clip a lock of hair from her head and put it under the stamp on a letter."

The witness said Sternberger often went to Mrs. Menendez's room before she arose. Her habit was to get up and partly bathe and fix her hair when she expected him," she went on. "When he arrived he would sit in the room while she had breakfast. I always found the door unlocked. I was very mad and told her she ought not to behave so."

The case will be continued today.

ON STRIKE

ENGINEERS ASK FOR RECOGNITION OF THEIR UNION.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 16—All the union engineers in every coal yard of this city unexpectedly struck work today the action being taken in order to force a recognition of the union.

BY DYNAMITE

THE WRECK OF THE ARANSAS WILL BE DESTROYED.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 16.—The war department has sent four men from the United States engineer's office here to Pollock Rip where the Joy line steamer Aransas was sunk on May 7 and the wreck will be destroyed by dynamite. The men are all divers and are in charge of Chief Diver McMahon. They have taken along five tons of dynamite which will be deposited in all parts of the hull and discharged by electricity.

The Aranasas rests on one side of the main channel near Pollock Rip. Her dangerous position has led to many protests on the part of marine interests and her owners and the underwriters have signed a release of all claims. When the steamer is blown up the divers will proceed to Point Judith, where they will destroy in a similar manner the sunken barge, Moonbeam, which foundered three weeks ago.

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HE WAS DROWNED

Body of Lost Militiaman Recovered

NEW YORK, May 16.—The body of Reuben Lester Cornell, Jr., of 510 Kosciusko street, Brooklyn, who disappeared on April 8, was found in the East river at Thirty-sixth street yesterday morning. It bore no indications of violence.

Cornell, who was 22 years old, was the son of Reuben L. Cornell, drum major of the Fourteenth regiment. The young man was of steady habits, was an accomplished musician and spent most of his evenings at home. He was a member of the first battalion of the naval militia, which drills on the old ship New Hampshire, now the Granite State, stationed at the foot of East Twenty-fourth street. He attended drill on Friday evening, April 7. On Saturday evening he left home to go to a dinner of the battalion at the Arena in Thirty-first street. He had asked his mother to wait up until he returned, which was taken to mean that he would come home about 11 o'clock. About twenty militiamen were at the dinner, which did not end until a little after 11.

Lester Templeton, a friend of Cornell, says he left him at the corner of Broadway and Thirty-first street and had the impression that Cornell was going to the training ship. Others who were in the party say that Cornell expressed the intention of going home at once. If Cornell had intended to go home he would naturally have started either for the Twenty-third street ferry or for the Brooklyn bridge.

When the body was found yesterday there were in the pockets $29.20, a card case and some keys. The watch and chain were missing. The father said last night that these could hardly have been lost in the water, as the chain stretched from one waistcoat pocket to another, through a buttonhole. This is the only evidence pointing toward foul play, unless an autopsy shall show some wound not discernible yesterday.

Mr. Cornell says he cannot account for his son's death, as there was no reason why he should drown himself or why anyone should kill him.

"I do not think," said Mr. Cornell last night, "that Lester tried to go to the training ship that night, for he knew that his mother was sitting up awaiting his return. His easiest way of coming to Brooklyn was by way of the Twenty-third street ferry, and he may have been attacked on the way there by persons who killed him and stole only his watch."

In the pockets of the drowned man were letters from a young woman, but they have no evident bearing on the case. They were from a school teacher to whom Cornell had been attentive for a year and who was welcomed by his family and were in regard to social engagements.

Cornell was an employe of the American Bank Note company. At the moment his body was found his mother was at the Brooklyn navy yard, her husband having suggested to her that the missing youth might have enlisted there. Previously they had searched every hospital and penal institution in New York and the adjoining counties.

STEVENS WILL

Money Left to Lowell Institutions

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 16.—The will of Abby G. Stevens of Ayer, filed in the probate court today after distributing part of her property to relatives, bequeathes the rest and residue of her estate in equal shares to the American Missionary association and to the Congregational Home Missionary society, except $500, which is given to six Lowell institutions.

ELLIOT HELD

CHARGED WITH GETTING $40,000 FROM A BANK.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—Under $20,000 bail A. G. Elliott, Jr., formerly a member of the paper manufacturing firm of A. G. Elliott & Co., is awaiting a hearing on Saturday on the charge of securing $40,000 from the Tradesmens National bank by false representations. He was to have been arraigned yesterday, but by agreement of counsel the hearing was postponed.

Mr. Elliott, who resides in Dallas, Tex., and who is a son of the late A. G. Elliott, the founder of the paper firm, says that the charge against him is baseless. He is indignant at having been called from his bed at the home of his father-in-law, E. J. Lavino, at 47 West Phillelena street, Germantown, late on Saturday night by a detective and placed under arrest. The officers of the bank refuse to talk of the charge against Mr. Elliott. It is understood to be based, however, on loans of $40,000 made to the paper firm in 1902, before Mr. Elliott severed his connection with it and went to Texas. The bank, it is said, has been unable to secure a repayment of the money, and alleges that the firm's assets were misrepresented at the time the loans were made.

HE ACCEPTS

MARSHALL IS READY TO MEET JANOWSKI.

LONDON, May 16—Frank J. Marshall of Brooklyn, the American chess champion has decided to accept the challenge issued by D. Janowski, of Paris, in which the latter concedes him the odds of four games.

The match will be played so soon as final arrangements can be made.

BARON ROSEN NAMED.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, has officially informed the Washington government of the appointment of Baron Rosen as ambassador to the United States. He has advised his government that the appointment is entirely agreeable to the president.

GENERAL LAWS

Movement to Have Them Revived

BOSTON, May 16.—An order providing for a special committee consisting of four members of the senate and 11 of the house to sit during the recess and revise, consolidate and arrange the general laws of the commonwealth pertaining to railroad and street railway corporations and to consider the expediency of such legislation as will better protect the interests of the public and of the investors in such corporations was offered in the state house today by Mr. Taft of Worcester. The matter was referred to the committee on rules. The committee is empowered to sit at the state house in hearings and to employ a stenographer, and is required to report to the next general court.

NO PEACE SIGNS

Pres. Roosevelt is Willing to Act

LONDON, May 16—Ambassador Durand sails for New York on May 20. He has frequently visited the foreign office but he said to a representative of the Associated Press today that his interviews there were solely on matters of small details connected with official work.

"As to the peace rumors," he said, "so far as I know there is no indication that either Russia or Japan intend to ask for good offices. Of course it is known that President Roosevelt while not having the least desire to assume the role of mediator will not refuse to help in bringing about peace if asked to do so by both belligerents."

SUPREME COURT

AFFIRMS RIGHT OF STATE TO TAX VESSELS.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The right of a state to tax vessels belonging to a foreign corporation plying wholly within its waters, although engaged in interstate commerce and registered from a port in another state, was yesterday affirmed by the supreme court.

The Old Dominion Steamship company resisted the tax imposed by the state of Virginia on its vessels which were employed upon the waters of that state, but which carried goods through bills of loading for shipment to other states, on the ground that the tax was an interference with interstate commerce and that the vessels were taxable only at their home port, Wilmington, Del.

The validity of the tax was affirmed by the court of appeals, and this judgment was yesterday affirmed by the supreme court by a divided court, five justices concurring, three dissenting and one taking no part. It was acknowledged, said the majority, that the state could not regulate the commerce carried by those vessels, but that did not prevent it from taxing them. The place of enrolment, the court held, was immaterial, as property was taxable at the place it was situated.

LUCE ORDER

DATA FURNISHED BY N. Y., N. H. & H. R. RR

BOSTON, May 16.—The state railroad commissioners received today from the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. the data asked for under the so-called Luce order of the legislature respecting the alleged purchase of Massachusetts street railways by the New Haven road. This data, which will probably be filed with the legislature this week, comprises statements of stocks, bonds and other forms of indebtedness of any street railway company owned by the New Haven on May 1, 1905, and dates on which they were acquired. A list of stockholders and their holdings of the Worcester and Southbridge, Springfield and Berkshire Street Railway companies is also included.

FINED $1500

END OF THE SILK "FRAUD" CASE.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Judge Thomas in the criminal branch of the United States Circuit court yesterday fined Martin L. Cohen, formerly of the silk importing firm of A. S. Rosenthal & Co., $1,500 for signing in blank certain custom entries. All other indictments in the federal courts against Mr. Cohen in regard to the so-called silk fraud cases were dismissed on the motion of ex-Judge Dittenhoefer and Frank H. Platt, attorneys for Mr. Cohen.

In dismissing the indictments Judge Thomas said:

"As far as I was able to determine in this trial Mr. Cohen has ever in any way defrauded the government, and he is not to be treated here as such a person."

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BOARD OF TRADE

Heard Address From Springfield Man

ON THE INDUSTRIAL ADVANCEMENT

Of That City by the Board of Trade

J. Frank Drake, secretary of the Springfield board of trade, addressed the members of the local board of trade at their quarters in the Central block last night. There was a good sized attendance and refreshments were served at nine o'clock.

The members were called to order by President Neale, and before introducing the speaker of the evening he called upon President Hildreth of the Lawrence board of trade. Mr. Hildreth was followed by Secretary Littlefield and Mr. Kittredge, also a member of the Lawrence board.

The address of the evening by Sec. Drake was well received. He spoke in part as follows:

"There are always plenty of problems of public interest that a board of trade can take up. By the time a board has accomplished a few things of permanent value to the community, the people will awake into the fact that an organization like a board of trade can be of great service to the city.

"When you have accomplished some one thing of importance, enlist the the people will awaken to the fact that be known that the board of trade deserves the credit for what has been done. The backing of the press is very desirable. The newspapers of a city are an important factor in moulding public sentiment, and their assistance should be earnestly sought.

"We, in Springfield, have been very fortunate in this respect. The press there has always been very ready and willing to assist the board of trade in its efforts to further Springfield's interests.

"One of the monuments of the work of our board is the "Advertisers' Protective Association," so called. This is composed of members of the board of trade who have signed an agreement not to advertise in any publications, except those regularly established, such as newspapers, magazines, theatre programs, etc. By the terms of this agreement, the signers cannot advertise in souvenir books, year books, programs of any kind, except theatre programs, special illustrated editions of newspapers, etc. The protection thus afforded has been the means of annually saving each member a sum that is several times the amount of the yearly dues which he is called upon to pay to the board of trade.

"Still another institution that was created by the board of trade, is what is known as the Springfield Credit Exchange. This exchange is an association of local business men and is conducted upon a purely mutual plan.

"Once each month a printed slip, giving the names of all delinquent debtors, is sent out to all the members. These monthly reports also give a statement of all local assignments of wages, chattel mortgages and bankruptcies.

"Before the organization of the credit exchange, there had existed in Springfield for a greater or less period, several so-called collection agencies, all of which had proved to be anything but satisfactory to the merchants of the city. It was this unsatisfactory state of affairs that caused the board of trade to take the matter up and organize the credit exchange.

"Without doubt, the most common criticism of your board, of ours, or of that of any city in the country, is that it does not bring in enough new industries. Ever since the inception of our organization, the new industry problem has been the most difficult one that the directors have been called upon to solve, and it was not until last year that any means of solution of sufficient merit to warrant its acceptance, recommended itself.

"The directors of the past year, however, after careful consideration have recommended a plan, known as the guaranty fund plan, which they believe will do much to help the situation. The fundamental idea upon which this guaranty fund is based, is similar, in many respects to that which has been made use of, for the past four or five years by the board of trade in a city in Pennsylvania of some 40,000 inhabitants."

TOOK POISON

BECAUSE HE DID NOT GET LETTER WITH MONEY.

LAWRENCE, May 17.—Dana Dodge, 56 years old, of Newburyport, committed suicide by taking paris green last evening in his room, 435 Essex street. For 25 years he had been a Boston & Maine baggage master. Latterly he was a dyer in a Lawrence mill, but had been out of employment, the last 12 weeks and was despondent. His wife is dead and his mother lives in Haverhill. He told several persons that he expected a letter with a check in it from his mother today.

LAWYER DIXON

BAR ASSOCIATION ASKS TO HAVE HIM DISBARRED.

BOSTON, May 17.—The petition of the Bar association of the city of Boston to have Jonathan B. Dixon of Reading disbarred from practising as an attorney was heard yesterday before Judge Sheldon in the superior equity merit session. The complaint of the bar association against Mr. Dixon alleges abuse of legal process by excessive attachments, and seeking to enforce assignments made without consideration on funds in the hands of an administrator.

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COAL DEALERS

Expect to Get Sufficient Help

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 17.—The coal dealers today had partially recovered from the effects of the unexpected strike of their hoisting engineers yesterday and nearly all the coal yards in the city reported that they had a few men at work and expected to have a full complement of workmen in a short time. At the yards of the Eastern Coal company at which the difficulty started about a month ago, yesterday's developments did not affect the work of discharging the vessels at their wharves, the places of the engineers and coal handlers who struck at that time having long since been satisfactorily filled according to the company. John R. White & Son, another large concern, stated that new men whom they have secured were at work and that matters were rapidly assuming a normal status. The Providence Coal company has a partial force at work, the engines being run by the foreman of the discharging crew. Doe & Co. stated that work was at a standstill at present in their yards, but that when there was anything to do they were confident that they could get competent men to take the strikers' places. All the companies evidenced a disposition to help one another out, should it become necessary.

The same situation as reported last night prevailed in places where the men left their work yesterday and it seemed as if they were content to await the result of the employment of the new workmen, whom, they claim, are incompetent.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Lowell	9	5	.643
Manchester	9	5	.643
New Bedford	7	5	.583
Haverhill	6	5	.545
Fall River	7	6	.538
Concord	6	7	.462
Nashua	5	7	.417
Lynn	2	11	.154

GAMES TODAY.

(New England League.)

Lowell at Concord.
Fall River at New Bedford.
Haverhill at Lynn.
Nashua at Manchester

N. E. LEAGUE RESULTS.

All New England games postponed—rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Cleveland	12	9	.571
Chicago	12	10	.545
Philadelphia	12	10	.545
Washington	13	11	.542
Detroit	10	11	.476
New York	11	12	.478
St. Louis	10	13	.435
Boston	10	14	.417

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Chicago—Chicago-Philadelphia postponed—wet grounds.
At Detroit—Washington-Detroit postponed—rain.
At St. Louis—New York 3, St. Louis 2.
At Cleveland—Boston-Cleveland game postponed—rain.

GAMES TODAY.

(American League.)

Boston at Cleveland.
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Washington at Detroit.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	20	5	.800
Pittsburg	17	10	.630
Chicago	14	13	.519
Cincinnati	12	13	.480
Philadelphia	11	13	.458
Brooklyn	12	13	.400
Boston	10	15	.400
St. Louis	8	18	.308

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

At New York—New York 4, Chicago 0.
At Boston—Cincinnati-Boston postponed—wet grounds.
At Brooklyn—Pittsburg 9, Brooklyn 7.
At Philadelphia—St. Louis 11, Philadelphia 8.

GAMES TODAY.

(National League.)

Cincinnati at Boston.
Pittsburg at Brooklyn.
Chicago at New York.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

DIAMOND NOTES.

No games yesterday for the rain was general and likewise wet.

The Concord Monitor admits that Lowell's outfield has them all beaten along the circuit.

Only one man in the Concord team has reached the .300 mark in batting. Templin who stops at .300 flat. We can go him one better, with Jackson and Bigbie both over the mark.

The baseball man on the New Bedford Mercury is working overtime in defence of Umpire Brady, who has succeeded in getting nearly everyone else in the league sore on him. It is pleasing to note that Brady has at least one friend left, or rather two friends for as yet he appears to be all right with the Hon. Jacob C.

A constant visitor to the local press box is "Capt." Willey, the well known organist, who likes to score a ball game, and never misses a day at Spalding Park. Capt. Willey says he used to score ball games when "Old Sport" was playing three o' cat in the backyards of Gorham street. It is quite interesting to get both in reminiscent mood relating tales of bygone days in baseball.

It is to be hoped that by the time the local team returns to Spalding Park winter will have entirely disappeared. At present there is an epidemic of colds and bronchial troubles among the faithful fans of this city, not to speak of a general demand for hot drinks.

AMATEUR BASE BALL

The Nelsons defeated the Lowell Machine Shops last Saturday by a score of 37 to 9. The feature of the game was the pitching of Eddie and the batting of Hart and Billy Chapdelaine. The batteries for the Nelsons were Eddie and Perron and for the L. M. S. were Reilly, Ingalls, Moran and Pond. Pond did good batting for the L. M. S.

Well, I guess the Highland school defeated the Varnum school baseball team Saturday by a score of 20 to 16. The feature of the game was made by the shortstop of the Highland school. He did great work. He made a home run. The left fielder of the Varnum school did fine work. He was the only one that could hit the ball. He made a home run, and in the fifth inning they took McKenzie, the great hatter, out and put in a big stiff. He couldn't catch a ball if he had a basket. He lost the game for the Varnum school. The Highland school would like to play any school team in the city.

The Oaklands would like to hear from any team in Lowell under 12 years old. We would like to play the Lowell Juniors, Shawlights or any other team under 12 years old. Our lineup is: Tyrrell c, Riley p, A. Mack 1b, J. Dwyer 2b, W. Mack ss, E. Taft 3b, P. Taft lf, P. Barry cf, G. McElroy rf. Send all challenges to G. Tyrrell, 28 Birch street, or W. Riley, Hovey street.

The Young Cowboys have organized a team and will play all comers under 12 years of age. We would like a game with the Bassetts or Golden Showers, or any other 12-year-team in town. Our lineup: Chinaman Andrelo c, Cackle Sexton p, Freckles Cluin 1b, Young Lyons 2b, Sorelegs Gallagher ss, Injun Sock Rainey 3b, Flat Foot T. Breen lf, Hashhead Joyce cf, Fat Brennan rf. Send all challenges to Cackle Sexton, 160 Sunny Jim's palace or to Cackle's gold doorstep.

The Mysterios defeated the Bowery Pets of Centralville by a score of 13 to 12 Saturday. We took the punks off them. The Bowery Pets are out to meet all swell punk teams in the state. The lineup of the Pets is: Jimmy Skilters c, Billy Bumps p, John Twohey the dope, Jim Riley the thug, Holmes the champion bean eater in Lowell, Pickles the man with the funny walk, Lynch the boy with the long legs and small head, McCluskey the fancy skater, Smith the noted pie-eater and bum. Send all challenges through The Sun.

Hurrah! Hurrah! Who are we? We are the Tremonts, don't you see. We will play any team under 15 years old. The lineup is: J. Johnson p, J. Mahon c, J. McKinnon cf, E. McKlear 2b, B. Callahan 3b, J. Estebrook ss, B. Martin 1b, C. Kelley lf, J. Campbell rf, L. Johnson, manager; J. Mahon, captain. Send all challenges to J. Mahon, 29 Bradford street.

The Young Hudsons have a new team. They would like to hear from any team under 12 or 13 years of age. They have some slick players. They beat the Bassetts 19 to 12. Send all challenges to Philip Donnelly, Hudson street.

The Union Blues beat the Richmonds by the score of 12 to 6. They have heads on them as big as an ash-barrel. We would like to play the Bassetts, Auburn Blues, or the Appleton Stars. Send all challenges to Raymond and Forgays, 99 Union street.

Hara! Hara! What good are the "Dandy Blacks?" No good, when the Mount Graves can beat them thirty-eight to three. The Mount Graves would like to challenge any team in this city or out of town under seventeen years of age. Any team that would like to challenge the Mount Graves apply to J. Axon, 37 Seventh avenue, Pawtucketville. Lineup as follows: T. Woods c, J. Axon p, A. Silcox 1b, A. Shamhom 2b, D. Taylor 3b, S. Clough ss, W. Axon lf, R. Eaton cf, H. Davis rf.

The Albions defeated the Young Beacons by a score of 16 to 4. Harold Lawson was bumped pretty hard making nine hits in the last inning, giving a total of 20. Our lineup is as follows: Faye c, Hanverlock p, Hubin 1b, F. Lavoint 2b, Brick ss, Breene 3b, Carvel rf, McCann cf, Davis lf. Send all challenges to Franklin Hubin, 133 Third street, or through this paper. We play under 13 years old.

The Young Cowboys. Three cheers for us! We have signed one of the most noted men in this city whose name is Mike Finnegane, to wipe the sweat off the hats for us. We were thinking about making him sub. next year. Sexton, our pitcher, is thinking about joining the Bingville league. Donohue got a punk and got released. Our lineup: Andrile c, Sexton p, Cluin 1b, G. Lyons 2b, Gallagher ss, Sock 3b, Breen lf, Joyce cf, Brennan rf. Send all challenges through this paper. Ta, ta.

Well, well, what do you think of this? The Merrill Blues defeated the Brennan Pets by a score of 14 to 0. They were dead easy. It was like taking money from a baby. Romey Sullivan our great pitcher, punched out 15 of them. Johnnie Burke knocked two home runs. Dinah Ronan made a great catch. Our lineup: F. McSwiggan c, R. Sullivan p, J. Ronan 1b, J. Burke 2b, W. Fitzgerald 3b, P. Nagle lf, G. Smith cf, W. Lord rf, Tim Nagle bat duster, Leo Burke mascot. Send all challenges to R. Sullivan, Merrill street.

The Bassetts would like to play any team under 13 years old next Saturday morning. We have some new players. The lineup is as follows: Lawrence Rogers c and captain, William O'Brien p, William Curtin 1b, James Carney ss, and manager, James Hayden 2b, Geo. Rogers 3b, John Boyle lf, John Quirk cf, Henry Fercantavie rf. We would like to play the Young Americans or the Gorham Stars. We have released Geary and have signed J. Gargin to carry the water. Send all challenges to James Carney, 28 Bassett street.

The Bleacheries have a team of old men who have big heads about baseball. This team is made up of rubes except a few other players who can't play with any other team.

A reward of $25 is offered any one that will make the dummy smile in J. L. Chalifoux's window, Central st. on exhibition afternoons and evenings. This is to advertise a remarkable big line of $10 all worsted mixed suits, fully worth $13 and $15.

LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Joel M. Thurston and Minnie H. Thurston of Lowell, Mass., to Josiah M. Hutman, dated November 24th, 1899, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, book 962, page 241, and by said Josiah M. Hutman assigned to the Washington Savings Institution of said Lowell by deed of assignment dated October 7th, 1902, and recorded in said registry, book 319, page 273, and for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage deed, the Washington Savings Institution will sell at public auction on the premises, on Saturday, the third day of June, 1905, at 4.45 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, being a certain piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Lowell, on the northerly side of Parker street as delineated and laid down on a plan entitled "plan of land in westerly part of Lowell" surveyed for Avery Marshall, May 25th, A. D. 1885, by Osgood and Bagg, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning on the northerly side of said Parker street at a stone bound at the southwesterly corner of the premises and at the southeasterly corner of land belonging to Mary T. Marshall; thence northerly along said last named land about one hundred and fourteen and 9-10 feet to a stone bound at land of one Monahan supposed; thence easterly along said last named land seventy-five feet to a stone bound at land of T. Fay; thence southerly at an angle of 87 deg., 36 min., along said Fay land one hundred and twenty-five feet to a stone bound at said Parker street; thence northwesterly along said Parker street at an angle of 82 deg. 42 min., sixty-five feet to a stone bound at the point of beginning. Containing 8229 square feet, more or less.

Purchaser will be required to deposit with, or secure to the auctioneer, $300 when property is struck off. Other terms made known at time of sale.

Washington Savings Institution, Assignee of said mortgage.

THOS. H. MURPHY, Treasurer.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A pair of gold rimmed glasses between Appleton and Church sts. Return to 201 South st. and receive reward.

LOST—A wedding ring inscribed O. R., on Broadway. Finder rewarded at 553 Suffolk st.

LOST—A black female cocker spaniel. Reward at 228 Suffolk street.

LOST—A diamond ring in the Highlands. Owner's name inscribed on ring. Finder rewarded at 411 Stevens st.

LOST—A black pocketbook somewhere between old city hall ave and Worthen st. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at the Sun Office.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, two elegant new cottages of 8 rooms, pantry and bath room, city water and sewerage on Weed st. Inquire Peter O'Neil, 120 Bowden st.

WAMESIT TERRACE

HOUSE LOTS

Only 25 minutes ride from Merrimack square, and Wilbur is the leader in low prices; only a few $10 lots left; $2 is all you need to secure one. Call and see our salesman. M. A. FOGG, room 22, Hildreth building.

PROPOSALS

For Ennell St. School

Separate sealed proposals will be received from local contractors only at the office of Superintendent of Public Buildings, until Wednesday, May 24, 1905, at 3 P. M., for the construction of a schoolhouse situated on Ennell street, Lowell, Mass., for the city of Lowell, Mass., as follows:

Foundation,
Brick Mason Work,
Carpenter Work,
Plastering and Lathing,
Electrical Work.
Sheet Metal Work,
Plumbing,
Heating, Ventilating and Gas Piping,
Gas and Electric Light Fixtures,

according to drawings and specifications furnished by Harry Prescott Graves, architect.

Each proposal must be made on a blank form furnished by the architect, and no other will be received. Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified or bank cashier's check, made payable to the treasurer of the city of Lowell and forfeited by contractor should he refuse to sign the contract, if awarded, at any time within ten days from the time the proposals are opened. Otherwise the checks will be returned to the contractors. The amount of each check must be ten per cent. (10 pct.) of the price mentioned in the proposal. Each contractor must be prepared to give a bond to the amount of 33 1-3 per cent. of the amount of the contract, conditioned upon the satisfactory execution of the contract, as required by the specifications.

Drawings and specifications may be seen at office of superintendent of public buildings, office of architect, and the rooms of the Master Builders' association.

His honor the mayor and the superintendent of public buildings reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

Per order of
JOHN J. O'CONNOR,
Supt. Public Buildings.

$10,000 CAPITAL

Wanted

Local industry wants to increase its business $75,000 or more yearly which will show profit of 100 per cent. Only business men or bona-fide investors who can understand and appreciate a first class investment need answer. This company is a corporation doing a successful business, owns its building, machinery and patent rights and will stand the closest investigation. Address H. L., Sun Office.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MISCELLANEOUS

MRS. ADAMS, clairvoyant, and card reader. Office hours 10 to 12, 2 to 10. 335 Gorham st.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO.—Ladies come and see our Rotary Machine. It runs on ball bearings, noiseless—one-third faster than any other machine. Automatic lift. It is the king of machines. We have others also. 376 Bridge st.

NOW IS THE TIME to bring in your Panama hats and have them cleaned. We have all the latest shapes in stiff hats. We will give a hat cleaner free with every purchase of a hat at J. Delorme's, 261 Middlesex st. The famous hatter.

MRS. FLETCHER, 563 Gorham st., trance medium and card reader.

MRS. BUNNELL, 101 Grand st., Lowell. Astrologist and palmist. Hours 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. Predictions foreseen and foretold, friends and enemies described, the one you will marry, business matters directed.

RENOVATE YOUR HOME for $2 a room. M. Goldstein Co., dealers in wall papers and mouldings. We do paper hanging, whitewashing, painting and kalsomining; inside and outside work, large and small jobs promptly attended to. 161 Chelmsford street.

THE WONDERFUL DRINK GLORIA, gives youthful vigor, and a day of new life in every drink. Boyle Bros., Telephone.

CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS should order "The Chase Lock Hinge" for blinds direct from factory at a liberal discount. Box 150, Waltham.

PILES HEMORRHOIDS—Rectal trouble sufferers. I am no free sample deposit or C. O. D. fakir. I was positively cured years standing. Have cured hundreds severe cases by the formula of a specialist of highest standing. Formula—Advice 50 cts. Treatment inexpensive. M. Adams, 220 A Pearl st., Somerville, Mass.

GENERAL REPAIRING, tenements specially. 1 Charles Court, off Charles st. 2 flights up.

MIRACLE. The great German rust exterminator. Takes the rust off lawn mowers, cutlery, in fact everything, without labor. Once used always used. For sale by all leading hardware houses. Price 25 cents. Hugo Hill, Manufacturer.

MOTHERS—Rent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair, harmless, 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination used by 200,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1125 Bridge street. Telephone.

TO LET

TO LET—A five room flat with all modern conveniences. Inquire at 61 Willie st.

TO LET—A cottage house of seven rooms, bath, pantry, also barn; big lot of land. Rent $10. Inquire at 15 Clare st.

TO LET—Furnished room with or without board at 45 Nichols st.

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished front room, gas, steam heat and bath. Inquire at 101 Westford st.

TO LET—Very desirable residence, No. 95 Myrtle st. consisting of ten room house and stable. Telephone 282-13.

TO LET—A store and boarding house at 150 Market st. Inquire 238 High st. mornings or at store afternoons.

TO LET CHEAP—A sunny, downstairs, 5-room flat, hot and cold water, bath. 64 Chapel street. Inquire 535 Central st.

TO LET—Two new modern flats on Rolfe st. opp. Normal school. Private entrances, verandas, steam heat, open plumbing, hard wood floors, gas and electric fixtures. Open for inspection daily between 3 and 5 p. m.

TO LET—A fine store, suitable for almost any kind of business. Would be a good chance for a woman to run a store and obtain a tenement in connection with same if desired. Inquire 62 Dummer st.

TO LET—On a farm in Andover, Mass., a nice colonial house, 12 rooms, furnished, piazza all around, stable, nice lawns, shade trees and shrubbery, situated high, very healthy, spring water sold right off the place, near electric and steam cars. For particulars apply to J. B. Witham, Marblehead, Mass.

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS for clean, pleasant tenements at moderate rents. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

OFFICE TO LET—A fine office on second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st. Inquire at The Sun office.

ROOMS TO LET—In the Harrington building, 52 Central st. Inquire at The Sun office.

TO LET—A cottage house, all furnished, the owner would like to rent the place to a newly married couple and board with them, this is a rare chance for the right parties. For further particulars inquire at 11 Sixth st. Call between 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., 4.30 to 5.30.

TO LET—Suite of rooms furnished or unfurnished steam heat, bath and telephone. 103 Westford st.

TO LET—A new house of ten rooms on Wannalancit st. Inquire 37 Sargent st.

TO LET—Nicely furnished front room bay window, heated, lighted, bath, telephone. 40 Second street.

TO LET—Corner Windsor & Westford streets two six room flats all hard wood floors; steam heat, continuous hot water and gas range furnished. All modern conveniences. Apply James H. Walker, 43 Fletcher street. Tel. 911-2.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Situation by respectable middle aged lady to do light housework in small family or care for one child. 167 East Merrimack st.

WANTED—To do house cleaning or washing. 56 Coburn st.

WANTED—By a young Greek boy, a chance to work in a clothing store, who can bring good trade, has had experience in the clothing business. Apply 472 Market st.

WANTED—A situation by an experienced lady bookkeeper or would do office or store work. Good references. Address E. D., Sun Office.

WANTED—A situation at light housework by a respectable, competent woman. Address C. J., Sun Office.

INFORMATION WANTED

NOTICE—DIVORCES

Strictly private advice and book free. Short wait, prompt, efficient, references everywhere, success in all counties in Massachusetts, lowest fee, easily paid. Our only office. Lawyer, 47 Court St., Room 11, Boston, Mass.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SPECIAL NOTICES

LAST WEEK of Mme. Katherine's engagement at the Bon Marche.

IF THIS WEATHER KEEPS ON you will need window screens. We give an elegant window screen with one pound of Tea or two pounds of Coffee. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

LINER BROS., 89 Chelmsford st., cor. Howard will paper a room with match border, $1.75; also painting, whitewashing, etc., at the lowest price. First class work guaranteed.

A NURSE trained in Maternity hospital, specially for confinement cases, highest medical references, terms moderate. Mrs. Battle, Maternity Nurse, 24 Third st.

REAL ESTATE MEN, PROPERTY OWNERS, ETC.—Will paper your room, furnishing gold paper and border to match the same, including the hanging, for $2; special prices given for work consisting of more than one room; estimates furnished on inside and outside painting, whitewashing, etc., first-class work guaranteed. Baker (The New Racket), 363 Middlesex st.

LAWN MOWERS and mowing machines sharpened and repaired. Called for and returned. Telephone 654-2. Robert Carruthers, corner Church and Warren sts.

PRESCOTT EMPLOYMENT BUREAU—Reliable help of all kinds wanted and furnished. Mill, farm, domestic, beach and mountain hotel help a specialty. 24 Prescott, Lowell, Mass. Telephone 893-2.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

HELP WANTED

RELIABLE HELP of all kinds wanted. Mill help, worsted sewers, $12 per week. Web drawers on wire or warp can make from $8 to $12 per week, also weaver on woolen goods, farm hands, general housework girls wanted, also cooks, table girls, to go to the seashores or mountains. Prescott Employment Bureau, 24 Prescott st., Lowell. Tel. 893-2.

WANTED—Cook and kitchen girl at 199 Appleton st.

WANTED—At once, an experienced kitchen girl at Mrs. Wood's, 226 Suffolk street.

KITCHEN GIRL wanted at 35 Worthen street.

WANTED—Pullers-over at Stover and Bean's, Thorndike st.

GIRL WANTED for general housework. Apply at 18 Lenton Ct.

WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl and meat cook, man or woman at 53 Lee street.

WANTED—Bright young woman wanted to learn net loom harnesses. Geo. W. Harris, 199 Perkins st.

WANTED—Strong boy or young man. A. W. Dows & Co.

WANTED—A young girl to help take care of children, good home, must come well recommended. Apply to 70 Livingston Ave.

WANTED—Painter and paperhanger, steady work for good man. T. H. Sidely, 390 Gorham st.

WANTED—Man or woman cook at 375 Moody st.

WANTED—An experienced girl to work on skirts. Apply 64 Seventh st.

LADIES—Earn $20 per hundred writing short letters. Enclose stamped envelope. American Belt Works, Batavia, Ill.

WANTED—At the Talbot mills, North Billerica, weavers for plain and fancy work.

WANTED—Ten young girls to sing in chorus. Apply at Palace Theatre, Middlesex st., 10.30 Sat. morning, W. F. Boothby, Manager.

WANTED—A man between the ages of 25 and 45. Inquire at Room 31 Hildreth Bldg.

METCALF'S—Get a good job for the summer by Patronizing the "Reliable." Tel.

WANTED—Young man, 16 to 18 years old to work in clothing store. One that speaks French and English preferred. Address in own handwriting, stating age to Box 5, Sun Office.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Eight weeks average time required. Wages Saturdays while learning, $10 to $15 weekly guaranteed when through. Illustrated catalogues mailed free. Moler's Barber College, 131 Prince st., New York City.

WANTED—Young girl of some experience in housework. Apply S. A. G., Sun Office.

ENGINEER'S LICENSE—Engineers, electricians, firemen and machinists send for free pamphlet, describing Spangenberg's steam and electrical engineering—672 pages, 648 illustrations, 1035 questions and answers, just out, best book ever published. Geo. A. Zeller Book Co., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED

WANTED—A place to board three children. Inquire or write 71 French st.

PATIENTS WANTED—Any one of either sex suffering from chronic diseases no matter what, neat room, palatable food, best attention, neat, quiet home awaits them. 101 Grand st., near armory, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—Summer boarders at Amherst hotel, Amherst, N. H., first class board at reasonable price. H. B. Hinter.

WANTED—To buy bottom mortgage for cash, state location and amount. A. B., Sun Office.

WANTED—Small tenement of 2 or 3 rooms, centrally located. Address A. L. C., Sun Office.

WANTED—Washing, cleaning and ironing. Inquire 296 Middlesex street, 4 rear.

WANTED—The address of J. H. Bidwell, who lived at or near Collinsville, Middlesex county, in 1901. Any person knowing his present address or where he resided after leaving Collinsville, will confer a favor by sending the same to E. B. Partridge, counselor-at-law, Phelps, Ontario county, New York.

Do You Want to Buy a Home on Durant St. Centralville

Here's a dandy cottage of seven rooms and a fine lot of land with plenty of fruit trees and grape vines.

Smith & Cavanaugh

267 Central St. Donovan Bldg.

FOR SALE

MILLINERY GOODS of all kinds. We have no expensive rent so can afford to sell much cheaper than others. Call and see. 95 Westford st.

FOR SALE—Automobile, DeDion runabout 1 horse power, good condition. Price $170. 126 Moody st.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A dead axle platform truck, for one or two horses. Inquire of Frank Richards, 32 Chestnut st.

CANOE FOR SALE CHEAP—Inquire 53 Hadley st.

$100 TO $250—4 house lots for sale off Tolman st., Pawtucketville. Address F., Sun Office.

CARRIAGES—One cushion tire Stanhope, also good Concord top, will sell cheap. P. A. Mackenzie, 502 Broadway.

FOR SALE—One two-seated canopy top surrey and one phaeton buggy in perfect condition. Apply 26 Dover st.

FOR SALE—A good family cow, 3-year-old, litch out anywhere. 462 Chelmsford st.

FOR SALE—New 6-room cottage and stable on line of electrics, 5000 sq. ft. $850. Bruce, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—Store must be sold this week, worth $500. $300 takes it. Greene, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—30 can milk route. $520. Greene, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—3 tenement block, rents $18. If taken at once, $1350. Here is a snap. Bruce, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—8 acre farm, best of land, good house, barn and hen house. $1100. Bruce, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—A good elevator or derick rope, 150 ft. long, ¾ inch, thick; also good small hand elevator, suitable for store or restaurant. Apply at 2 Revere st.

FOR SALE—Small pigs at Pike's farm. Leave orders at Pike's market, 528 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—At Pike's market: Live cocktail haddock, 3 cents a pound; large fresh mackerel 25 cents each.

FOR SALE—Steam launch, 22 ft., just the thing for camping. Inquire at William B. Adams', 4 Groye st.

LARGE FRESH MACKEREL, 25 cents each. 528 Middlesex st.

FOR SALE—A nice lodging house for sale very cheap. Inquire at Sun Office.

MUST SELL my store and lodging house, wife sick, price no object., C. S., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—A double cylinder Knox touring car or a single runabout Knox, single cylinder, will sell one or both. Inquire at 176 Branch st.

FOR SALE—A twin go-cart, only used 5 months. For further particulars inquire at Sun Office.

FOR SALE—In a Massachusetts town of 2500 inhabitants a store, prop. been there 11 years, selling on account of sickness; good stock consisting of dry groceries, men's furnishings, large stock of patent medicines, also tobacco and candy. Sold cheap to right party. F. L. Fletcher, Graniteville, Mass.

$1200—Twelve Hundred dollars buys a 6-room cottage in the Highlands. Smith & Cavanaugh, Trust Building.

FOR SALE—Dunlap's king of washing powder for sale by all grocers.

FOR SALE—A 16 foot Truscott naphtha launch, recently painted and in fine running order; can be seen on Sunday at Preston's Bridge, No. Billerica from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m., or call evenings from 6 to 7 at 22 Olive st.

FOR SALE—Pigeon manure; also black and tan terrier puppies. 1088 Gorham st.

FOR SALE—Whole or half interest in cigar, tobacco and fruit store. Address B, Sun Office.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY LOANED to salaried people on their own personal note at Kelley's, 332 Middlesex street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security, salaried people and others. Best terms, liberal discount, commission paid. Merrimack Loan Co., Associate Building.

MONEY LOANED—Overcome your difficulties, our plan of loaning money on salaries is the most liberal to be found anywhere, easy weekly payments. All transactions confidential. Massachusetts Loan Co., Room 22, Hildreth Building.

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, offices in 50 leading cities. Tolman, room 48 Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to salaried people, merchants, boarding house keepers, teamsters, etc. Easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city. Confidential; no publicity; no delay. Special inducements for quick payments. Private office. U. S. Loan Co., 90 Prescott st., room 5, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos, and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5. Swan building, 26 Central st.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, diamonds, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, room 9, Barristers' Hall.

CLAIRVOYANTS

The world's greatest clairvoyant and palmist located at 52 Tyler st. I do hereby solemnly guarantee to make you no charge in advance, but will first give you a complete reading, telling names of friends, enemies, rivals, sweethearts of future wife or husband, who and when you will marry, whether husband, wife or sweetheart is true or false, giving names and facts clear and plain to the point; I will tell you the bad as well as the good, keeping nothing hidden from you; give advice on all points of interest, such as love, courtship, marriage, divorce, business speculations and transactions of all kinds; in fact, no matter what may be your hope, fear or ambition, come to me and find help, have helped others, why not you? And if I fail to faithfully fulfill every word of this advertisement, and if you are not absolutely satisfied after reading is entirely over, then pay not one penny; is this not honest? Could anything be fairer? Hours, 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.; Sundays 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; parlors quiet and retired; low fee, only 50c and $1.

Do not forget the number, No. 52 Tyler street, between Lawrence and George streets. Bring this advertisement.

IMPORTANT NOTICE—The general public are invited to call on Madam Mora and her three assistants and be rewarded by obtaining clear and reliable insight into your past, present and future life, also invaluable advice in business, lawsuits, wills, love, courtship, marriage, divorce, transactions of all kinds. Only a short time remains to consult these gifted life readers. They are not like others. You are not asked to write questions, or names, everything is told you by their great power. Palm reading 10c, card reading 25c, clairvoyant, or trance sitting 50c, satisfaction guaranteed. Gypsy Camp, 22 Central st.

RAIDED A DIVE

It Was Run by an Ex-Sheriff

SOUTHINGTON, Conn., May 17.—The "School of Scandal," the notorious place conducted by James McGrath, formerly a deputy sheriff at Waterbury has been raided by the state police. McGrath was arrested for selling cider without a license and for keeping a house of ill-fame, and Addie Price is charged with being an inmate and servant at the place.

The "School of Scandal" conducted by McGrath has been one of the worst dives in the state, as it has been the home of yeggmen, thieves and dissolute women of the worst kind. One of its pupils is Miller, the youth who was arrested last September for cracking a Polander's skull after a visit to this "hell hole," as citizens have termed it. He was given a jail sentence, which he is now serving. Another was sent up from Forestville for chicken stealing, and McGrath was held on the same charge, but through some technicality he was released.

McGrath and his wife are first cousins, and have eight children, the oldest being a daughter who was 14 years old Monday, and the youngest 14 months. When the officers raided the place they found a girl but 10 years old attired in boys' clothing, and scantily at that. The children are unkempt and ill-fed, and they are not over intelligent, one being half-witted. Vice, filth and corruption were rampant there when the officers arrived.

This place will be closed up, as Chief Egan said last evening that McGrath would have to get out of town, as such a place as he has been running will not be permitted to exist.

The Pierce woman pleaded not guilty and said she recognized the state policemen since they changed their "bum" clothes. She was given two months in jail and costs.

McGrath pleaded not guilty, but Judge Welch fined him $50 on each count, also $50 for keeping a disorderly house and the costs of the raid. McGrath appealed.

KILLED HER

FRANK LESNER SAYS HE MURDERED HIS GODMOTHER.

DETROIT, Mich., May 17.—Walking up to Patrolman Dacey in the street here, yesterday, Frank Lesner, aged 26, a native of Trenton, said that he had murdered his godmother, Mrs. Michael Hammernick, in her home at Trenton, last night, and inquired the way to the station where he could take a train back to his work in the dairy at the asylum for criminal insane at Ionia.

Lesner, who is evidently mentally irresponsible, said that Mrs. Hammernick had bewitched him and his whole family, and for that reason he had come from Ionia for the express purpose of killing her.

Mrs. Hammernick was found dead in bed by her husband last evening when he returned to their home in Trenton from a neighbor's. There were five bullet wounds in her body and her head was crushed by a blow from a chair.

GOT DIVORCE

WOMAN WAITED 25 YEARS BEFORE ENTERING SUIT.

BOSTON, May 17.—Mrs. Anna B. Spencer of Arlington, who enjoyed the society of her sailor husband only the first six months of a married life covering 25 years, was yesterday granted a divorce, on the ground of desertion, in the Middlesex county superior court. The case was heard ex-parte Monday, and Judge Bond granted a decree nisi yesterday.

This ends what had been an odd matrimonial experience for Mrs. Spencer, resembling in many respects that of Enoch Arden's wife. Unlike the unhappy spouse of the hero of Tennyson's memorable lines, however, the Arlington woman got the courts to dissolve the ties in order to avoid possible complications of the future, although she patiently waited for a quarter of a century for the return of the roving one before she took the step.

FINED $15

BECAUSE SHE HAD DOG'S EARS CUT.

BOSTON, May 17.—Had not Mrs. Florence LeGalle, a well known Swampscott clubwoman, discussed with a friend over the telephone the effect on her sensibilities by the amputation of her dog's ears, she might not have been obliged to appear in court at Lynn yesterday morning and pay a fine of $15. She did discuss the matter over a six-party wire upon which somebody was listening. They heard the conversation and heard Mrs. LeGalle say that if she knew what the dog surgeon would do she would not have subjected the dog to the operation. Then this same somebody communicated with the Boston headquarters of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty of Animals, and the arrest of Mrs. LeGalle and Dog Officer William Nimmings, who performed the operation, followed.

CHINAMAN

HELD AS A PRISONER WILL NOT LOSE PIGTAIL.

ST. LOUIS, May 17.—Judge Rogers of the United States district court has issued an order allowing Ng Jung, a Chinaman, convicted and sentenced to a term of 90 days in the Missouri penitentiary for passing a raised $10 bill, to retain his queue while serving his sentence. Jung told Judge Rogers that the retention of his queue was a matter of religion and he would be the first prisoner who has been confined in the state penitentiary who has not first been shorn.

GAVE BAIL

ALLEGED DEFAULTER FURNISHED BOND OF $40,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—Edward J. Smith, formerly city and county tax collector, who was arrested at St. Louis on the charge of being a defaulter has been released on a $40,000 bond.

H. C. GREENE, THE DETECTIVE WHO FOUND MRS. BLONDIN'S HEAD.

TURNED DOWN

Detective Greene Refused a License

At the meeting of the board of police held last night, the following licenses were granted:

Common victualler—Luke Robitaille, 189 Hall street; Paul Hisconet, 12 Colburn street; Rose Witham, 356 Central street; Pierre Morneau, 750 Aiken street; Rose Anderson, 1017 Gorham street; Emma M. Robinson, 33-34 Hamilton corporation; Myrtle Billings, 31-32 Hamilton corporation; Maurice W. Mulcahy, Central and Jackson streets; Nellie A. Shea, 18 Butler avenue.

Job and express—Amber Brennan, 18 Butler avenue.

Pool and billiards—Daniel McConnell, 124 Gorham street.

Fish wagon—Maurice B. Simmons, 114 Gorham street.

Junk collector—James Nugent, 24 North street; John Q. Betencourt, 449 Lakeview avenue.

Old gold Frank Ricard, 616 Merrimack street.

Hawker and peddler—Herbert W. McConnell, 70 Newhall street; Dominic Bernardine, 281 Central street; Oscar Martin, 37 Grand street; Frank Lecourt, 186 Ford street; Valmore Morrissette, 41 Barker street; Charles F. Devine, Chelmsford street.

John Collins was appointed a special police officer without pay from the city for the Sirk property. Harry C. Greene was given leave to withdraw on an application for a license as a private detective. Mr. Greene has been a private detective for some years past. It was he who discovered the head of Mrs. Wilfred Blondin in Chelmsford while the state police were working their hardest to locate it.

Superintendent Moffatt was directed to attend the convention of the International Association of Chiefs of Police to be held at Washington, D. C., May 22.

WITH AXES

CHICAGO MAN ATTACKED BY NATIVE THIEVES.

CHICAGO, May 17.—Word of the death of Lester C. Winterton, as the result of a night attack by native robbers at Wady Halfa, Soudan, has been received by friends in Chicago.

Winterton headed a prospecting party which started from London several months ago for the Soudan. According to letters just received from Wady Halfa, Winterton and an assistant named Bowdon were asleep in their hut the night of March 18, when two native thieves entered the place and attacked them with axes. The thieves then ransacked the house for gold, and failing to discover any, fled.

Bowdon recovered, but Winterton, whose injuries were far more serious, died on April 11. He was 36 years old.

THREE DROWNED

Desperate Fight on Steamer's Deck

TACOMA, Wash., May 17.—A desperate battle has occurred on the decks of the steamer Centennial in which several men were slightly injured and three are thought to have been drowned. The Centennial, from San Francisco, via. Seattle, brought from the latter port a gang of 18 men to work the ship's cargo here, owing to existing trouble between the unions. Two hundred longshoremen boarded her, armed with clubs, billies, pistols and other weapons. The Seattle men were beaten wherever found and about 30 shots were fired before order was restored.

ALL SAVED

STEAMER THOMAS W. PALMER SUNK IN COLLISION.

DETROIT, Mich., May 17.—The steamer Thomas W. Palmer was sunk in a collision with the steamer Harvard off Stannard dock in Lake Superior. No lives were lost.

$150,000 LOSS

CAPITAL CITY OIL MILL WAS DESTROYED.

BATON ROUGE, La., May 17.—The Capital City oil mill was destroyed by fire early today. Loss $150,000, fully insured.

NEW NAVY

PANAMA REPUBLIC HAS ONE BOAT THAT COST $30,000.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Representatives of the Panama Republic have formally dedicated their navy at a ship-yard in South Brooklyn. The force afloat consists of the steam yacht Orienta. She was recently purchased from a New York man for $30,000 and has been thoroughly overhauled preparatory to taking up the duty of guarding the eastern coast of the isthmus. The flag of the republic was raised by Carlos Arosemena, secretary of the Panama legation. The emblem consists of four squares, two white, one in the upper left and the other in the lower right hand corner, and two squares, one each of red and blue. In one of the white squares there is a single star of blue and in the other a red star.

NEW RECORD

WIRELESS MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM 315 MILES OUT AT SEA.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—The Pacific coast record for long distance wireless telegraphing has been broken, it is claimed, by a wireless message received from 315 miles out at sea. The communication came from the government transport Solace, which left this port Monday, and was received over the magnetic detector. The best record made, it is said, at the local station, was when conversation was held with the Boston at a distance of 229 miles down the coast some six weeks ago.

HOLY HOUR SERVICE.

At St. Michael's church tomorrow night Holy Hour services will be held for the first time at this church. The choir and quartet will sing and Musical Director James A. Murphy has arranged a fine program for the service, which will begin at 7.30 o'clock.

WRONGED GIRL

Sued Deceiver For Cash Loaned Him

BOSTON, May 17. In the suit brought by Bessie Segal against Samuel Sherman to recover money alleged to have been loaned to him by her, the defendant was defaulted in the municipal civil court, yesterday, and judgment was entered for the plaintiff for $250.

The girl is a tobacco worker. She alleges that she was engaged to marry Sherman and during two years of their courtship she let him have small loans. A short time ago he ceased keeping company with her and married another. The circumstance incensed her, with the result that she sued to get back her money.

The couple boarded at the same place. She turned over to him her weekly earnings of $6 and he paid her board and gave her what he felt was enough to buy her clothes. From the portion left to her she saved up enough to buy her wedding trousseau.

BUTLER VETS

INVITED TO A PLAYOUT IN LAWRENCE.

A well attended meeting of the General Butler Veteran Firemen's association was held last night at the headquarters of the organization at the corner of Cross and Fletcher streets. President John C. Cook occupied the chair and considerable business of importance was transacted. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the observance of memorial Sunday, the second Sunday in June.

A communication was received from the Lawrence Veteran Firemen's association, inviting the Butler Vets to participate in a playout to be held in Lawrence on July 3.

The communication was accepted and action deferred until a subsequent meeting.

STEVENS WILL

LEAVES $100 TO SEVERAL LOWELL INSTITUTIONS.

The will of Abbie G. Stevens of Ayer, who died March 16, was presented for probate at East Cambridge yesterday. By the provisions of the will $100 is left to each of the following Lowell institutions: Old Ladies' Home, Faith Home, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Lowell General hospital and St. John's hospital.

Money to the amount of about $2900 is divided among 23 relatives, and the rest and residue is equally divided between the American Missionary Association and the Congregational Home Missionary society. George E. Bennett of Tewksbury, a nephew of the deceased, is named as executor.

The will is dated Sept. 13, 1900, and is returnable June 20 at Lowell.

TWO SEIZED

JAPS GET A BRITISH AND A FRENCH STEAMER.

TOKIO, May 17.—The British steamer Lineluden was seized by a Japanese warship, May 15, south of Korea.

The French steamer Quang Nam was captured by a warship of Japan on the same date near the Pescadore Islands, Straits of Formosa.

The cargo or destinations of the two vessels are not announced.

NORTH BILLERICA

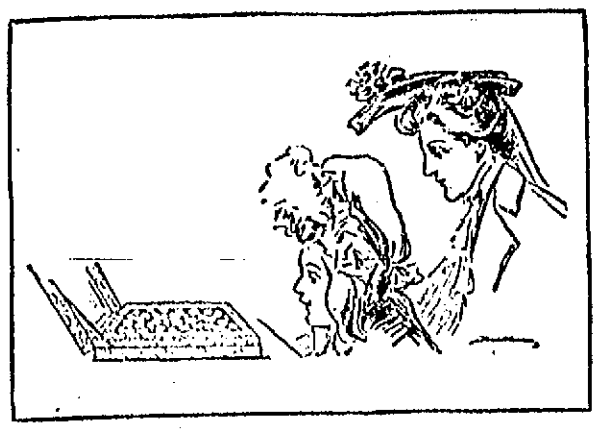
A meeting of steamer company No. 1 of North Billerica was held in Union hall last night. The annual election of officers was held with the following results: Foreman, Charles Nugent; assistant foreman, Edward R. Costello; clerk, Richard Porter; treasurer, Chas. E. Fairbrother; standing committee, John R. Conway, Henry Mahoney and Edgar F. Twombley.

The members were addressed by Chief Buckley at the conclusion of the meeting.

CHORAL SOCIETY REHEARSAL.

The regular rehearsal will take place Thursday evening of this week in Odd Fellows building, Middlesex street.

James McKeever, the well-known Gorham street resident, is confined to his home by illness. His brother from San Francisco is visiting him.



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REALLY DELIGHTFUL

Bouquet de Creme de Menthe
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Particularly desirable
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STILL AGROUND

CUNARD LINE STEAMER CARONIA NOT DAMAGED.

NEW YORK, May 17.—At 7.30 o'clock this morning the Cunard line steamer Caronia, which sailed yesterday afternoon for Liverpool with a distinguished passenger list, was still aground opposite the Sandy Hook beacon.

Two tugs were trying to pull the liner off the bank. The wind was light. No damage is feared as the bottom in that part of the channel is soft sand.

Despite the efforts of the tugs at high tide the vessel was still aground at 8 o'clock.

The situation was then unchanged and the tugs, having failed in their efforts apparently gave up the task until the next high tide at 6.30 p. m.

BOBBY WALTHOUR WON.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 17.—Bobby Walthour of Atlanta has defeated Harry Caldwell of New Hampshire by one mile in a 20-mile straightaway motor paced race at the Stadium here. Time 29:21 4-5.

EDUCATIONAL CLUB MET.

The Educational club held its session yesterday afternoon at Miss Hill's school in Worthen street, and a reception was tendered to Mrs. Curtis Huntley and Mrs. J. M. Pearson, members of the club who have been passing the winter in California. The reception was a very pleasing hour to all present, and a luncheon and excellent entertainment numbers contributed to the enjoyment of the occasion. The hospitality committee was in charge of the arrangements.

DOES THIS SUIT YOU?

Falls & Burkinshaw, 418 Middlesex st.; Albert F. Moors, 52 Gorham st., opp. Post Office; Ellingwood & Co., cor. Central and Merrimack sts.; C. E. Carter & Co., 46 Branch st.; Frye & Crawford, 396 Merrimack st.; Davis Sq. Drug Store, A. F. Story & Co., 621 Gorham street, the enterprising druggists are having such a large run on "HINDIPO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic, and hear it so highly praised that they now offer to guarantee it in every case to cure all forms of Kidney Troubles and Nervous Disorders.

They pay for it if it does not give you entire satisfaction.

If you use it, it is their risk, not yours. A 50-cent box sent by mail under positive guarantee.

THE $10 TO CURE OFFER
RENEWED FOR THE REST OF THIS MONTH ONLY

In response to the demands of the public and in grateful acknowledgment of the generous patronage accorded them, the Magnopathic Specialists, Drs. Barbrick and Temple, have consented to renew the $10 to cure offer for the balance of May only.

THIS IS THE OFFER:

All persons applying at the Lowell offices rooms 10-11-12 Mansur block, 97 Central street, on or before May 31st, will be treated until cured, medicines and everything included, for $10. Let there be no misunderstanding; this does not mean $10 a month, but $10 for a complete and radical cure. This offer applies to all and includes all diseases except Consumption, Cancer, Tumor and one or two special complaints in which the medicines are very costly.

QUICK CURES

The rapidity with which the treatment cures all chronic and so-called incurable cases is attracting wide attention.

These Scientists have the utmost confidence in the efficacy of their treatment; they know it cures with absolute certainty and great rapidity, consequently they are going to give every one an opportunity to test its merits under a positive guarantee as to results.

If it were possible Drs. Barbrick and Temple would gladly continue their present low fees indefinitely, but the crowds of people that have flocked to their offices during the past weeks have shown the impossibility of it. In order to limit the number of patients they will be compelled to raise their rate to all new patients on the first day of June, but all patients who apply in person for treatment before June 1st, will be treated on the above terms.

DON'T WAIT

The doctors wish to make it emphatic that this offer expires on the 31st day of this month, and in order to get the benefit of it, treatment must be commenced on or before that date. This offer will not be extended beyond the date mentioned.

WHY MAGNOPATHY CURES

Probably nothing has astonished the public and medical profession so much as the rapidity and certainty with which Drs. Barbrick and Temple's treatment cures deafness and all other chronic diseases. They have discovered that through the nerve centres the heart action can be controlled; its activity accurately regulated, and not only heart trouble but those diseases in general which follow either a flagging or an over active heart are in this way completely controlled by the new science. What is said of the heart is also true of the liver, lungs, kidneys, intestines, ears, generative organs and the whole viscera.

To awaken a sluggish liver, to cure constipation, to right those troubles with the generative organs in either sex, requires only proper action on the nerve centre controlling the same.

These controlling nerve centres are situated along the spine, and by a stimulation of the nerve centre increased nerve energy and increased life pass to the organs which it controls. Or by an exhibition of that nerve centre energy and life are cut off from parts which it controls and which are inflamed or over active.

As the wheels of a locomotive are made to turn this way or that, turn slowly or rapidly, by manipulating certain levers which control them, so all the different organs of the body by the new science are made to act slowly or vigorously by the action upon the nerve centres which control them.

The new treatment does away with all uncertainty and makes the treatment of disease an absolute science that can be relied upon every time. It is destined to be the treatment of the future.

DISEASES CURED

Catarrh, Consumption and all diseases of the head, nose, throat, lungs and chest cured.
Deafness, Blindness and diseases of the eye and ear cured.
Dyspepsia, Indigestion, and all diseases of the stomach and bowels cured.
Constipation, Biliousness, Jaundice and all liver troubles cured.
Bright's Disease, Diabetes and all diseases of the kidneys and bladder cured.
Piles and Rectal Diseases cured without the knife or detention from business.
Nervous Diseases, Epilepsy, and all nervous disorders except insanity cured.
Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and all painful afflictions cured.
Cancers and all Malignant Growths cured without the knife.
Tumors and all Enlargements and swellings cured without surgical operations.
Scrofula and all sores, ulcers and blood troubles cured.
Eczema, Psoriasis and all eruptions, pimples and skin diseases cured.
Deformities, Spinal Curvatures, Hip Joint Diseases, Club Foot, Knock Knees, Stiff Joints, etc., cured by a natural gift and bloodless method.
Diseases of Women—Weakness, Prolapse, Tumors, Sterility, Barrenness and all Female Troubles cured without surgical operations.
Diseases and Weaknesses of Men—Varicocele and Stricture cured without surgical operations, and all nervous and blood troubles cured without potash, mercury or poisonous drugs.

No Matter What the Disease, its name or nature, if it is of a chronic, long standing, obscure or difficult character, these specialists can give you full information regarding it, and if it is curable they and their new system can cure it.

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Our Garments at this price will not be betered by the best $13 sorts of others. We make this statement advisedly for we know what we are talking about. We urge you in order to prove this to make comparisons.

At $10 Men's and Youths' Suits, made of cassimeres, cheviots and worsteds, in the new tones of gray as well as the popular shades of brown and black and white mixtures. Cut double or single breasted, well lined and finished in as careful a manner as is usually found in much higher priced garments. At $10

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1904 was

14,539

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 2, 1905. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE-THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

THE SUN'S PLATFORM

FOR THE COOD OF LOWELL

1. ADOPT a new charter giving the mayor full power to appoint and remove at will, the heads of all city departments and members of all boards or commissions.

2. ABOLISH the common council and provide for a single legislative board of 27 aldermen, three from each ward.

3. CREATE public boards to have charge of streets, buildings, police, fire, pauper and water departments.

4. ANNEX portions of Dracut and Tewksbury, including the "Navy Yard" and the Andover road as far as the Hood farm.

5. ABOLISH the Merrimack street station and the grade crossings at Market, Thorndike and Middlesex streets and extend the northern station to Thorndike street.

6. BUILD a public hall and market on the White lot in Merrimack Square.

Mayor Daly of Cambridge has made a ten-strike by advocating a subway from Boston to the university city. An elevated road is the alternative and against the unsightly elevated all classes are up in arms. Besides the subway is considered safer.

According to the Manufacturers Journal, Kitson's machine shop of this city will take over the picker machine business of four machine companies included in the trust which now controls the Kitson shop and Lowell machine shop. That will ensure steadier work for the Kitson shop with perhaps a number of other changes to harmonize with the new conditions.

FOR CITY AUDITOR.

There is a rough and tumble scramble for the office of city auditor. That is an office that requires an honest man, a capable man, a man who cannot be led to distort financial facts to favor any political party.

The democrats of the city council can dictate who will fill the place. We presume that the republicans having a majority in both branches of the city council, will select the candidate but the democrats can dictate the election if they act together.

AS TO TAINTED MONEY.

About the most cutting answer made to any of the advocates of accepting Rockefeller's money was that by Rev. Charles Crane, pastor of the People's Temple, Boston.

Rev. Dr. Buckley, editor of the Methodist Advocate, said he would take money for an hospital under his charge from any one who had a clear title to it. In reply Rev. Mr. Crane said:

"The editor of the leading Methodist Advocate asserts that he will take money for his hospital from any one who has a legal title to it. Had he been one of the high priests or elders who spurned the thirty pieces of silver that Judas Iscariot tried to give to them he would have justified the acceptance of it on the ground that he should not inquire into the source from which the money came—which shows one difference between a modern Methodist and an ancient Jew."

This controversy over the acceptance of Rockefeller's $100,000 will lead to clearer ideas on such matters, something that is greatly needed at the present time.

IS SPOTTED FEVER CAUSED BY DISEASED PORK?

The board of health has started a crusade against piggeries in the heart of the city. If pigs and pork were banished we are of the opinion there would be no such disease as cerebro-spinal meningitis. The Sun, about a month ago, published a communication from a nurse stating that spotted fever and hog cholera are identical and that the former was contracted from eating diseased pork. For about two weeks, we understand very little pork was eaten in this city. Whether as a result or a coincidence there was very little spotted fever for a few weeks. The people have no doubt resumed eating pork. Owing to the high price of beef the poor people cannot afford to buy it.

There may be more than is generally supposed in this nurse's theory of the origin of the disease. The theory is strengthened by the fact that the disease made its first appearance in the lumber camps of Maine where pork was a staple article of food.

RESTRICT BANK PRESIDENTS TO THE BANKING BUSINESS.

There is a discussion going on in the press that should result in a change in the regulations governing the management of banks. Comptroller Ridgeley of the currency recently stated that no man should be allowed to hold a managerial place in a national bank who engages in outside enterprises for a profit to himself rather than the bank. This statement in view of some recent defalcations by bank presidents and others has elicited a chorus of approval from the press of the country.

When a bank president is found to have misused the funds of the bank it is almost always found that he has done so through speculation for his own profit. If he was forbidden to engage in any business except for the benefit of the bank, he would have less temptation to use the bank's money in his speculative ventures.

The latest defalcation that startled the country was that of the Milwaukee bank of which Mr. Bigelow was president. He confessed indebtedness to the bank to the amount of $130,000, all of which he used in risky speculative ventures for his own benefit. When he lost, the bank lost and hence this is why the proposition of Mr. Ridgely is so widely favored. When a man uses his own money in speculation, it is his own affair; but when he uses the money belonging to others, the owners of the money, not he, must stand the risk. The change proposed would be a good one; it would lessen the number of bank defalcations by at least 50 per cent. and it would to that extent increase the security of the depositors against such losses. Mr. Ridgely's proposition should be adopted. The bank president who attends to his business will have no time left for other or private business. The bank presidents of England and Canada grow up in the business and give it their entire time and attention. They become so absorbed in the success of their banks that they have no time to attend to outside work. In both countries as a result the bank failures are not nearly so numerous as in the United States.

POLISH PRIEST

Doing Great Work Among His People

In the trial of a case in police court yesterday in which Poles were the principals Judge Hadley was moved to say: "There are too many of your nationality here; the Polish people are doing too much business in this court. There is evidently need of a moral reformer to work among you."

Too much lager beer was responsible for the presence of the pugnacious Poles in police court.

One man, at least, in this city, is in record with Judge Hadley in this matter.

Rev. Alexander Ogonowski, pastor of Holy Trinity church, the Polish Catholic church in High street, is doing all in his power to do away with beer at Polish weddings.

His congregation numbers about 700 and besides preaching against the use of beer at weddings he has formed a temperance society and when he is notified a wedding is to take place he seeks out the groom and reasons with him relative to the use of beer. He points out the expense and the disgrace of it. In this he has already accomplished a great deal.

In conversation with a representative of The Sun, Fr. Ogonowski said: "I am trying very hard to influence my people to dispense with the use of intoxicating beverages at weddings. I have a congregation of 700 and I am very fond of my people. They are good to me and we get along very nicely. My greatest regret is the fact that they insist upon having beer at the weddings and then they get angry and fight with the result that they appear in police court.

"I wish the police commissioners would forbid the sale of beer for Polish weddings. I was told that the commissioners could do that if they wanted to. My people do not have any trouble only when they drink beer. They do not get very big wages and cannot afford beer. It may be said that that is their own business and perhaps it is, but I am interested in them and I would do anything to bring about a reform that would do away with beer.

"I have been here for fourteen months and have succeeded very well. Our church is in good condition, financially, and I am very much pleased with my work. The police court judge is a very good man and I am sorry my people give him so much trouble."

Rev. Alexander Ogonowski is a young man of fine appearance and an enthusiastic worker. He came from Poland to Boston about sixteen months ago and from Boston to Lowell. He is beloved by his people and those, outside of his flock, who know him and who are acquainted with the work that he has accomplished since coming here speak in the highest terms of the young priest. He is a good Latin scholar, speaks German fluently and is striving hard to master the English language.

FRYE WELLS

NOT SUITABLE FOR LAWRENCE WATER SUPPLY.

LAWRENCE, May 17.—At a meeting of the committee on water works last night a report was received from the state board of health relative to the analysis of some of the water obtained from driven wells in Frye Village, Andover, where tests have been made for an additional supply for this city. The report said that carbonic acid gas was present which would tend to attract the lead from the lead-lined service pipes, thereby rendering it unfit for use. The board also questioned the adequacy of the supply, saying that the indications were that it would amount to only about 300,000 gallons daily. The expert who has been making the tests said that he would guarantee double that amount.

The committee voted to request a complete report of the analysis of the water, and it was suggested that an analysis from another source be also procured.

RECEIVER NAMED.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Judge Holt has named A. R. Conkling of this city as receiver for the private banking firm of A. C. Wilcox & Co., which assigned a few days ago. The receiver will take possession of the 11 branch banks located in the farming villages in this state.

CAN'T SAY

Can't say which way the cat'll jump, and can't say just how the weather'll be tomorrow. But we can say we have a very fine line of summer suitings. Come in and see them.

$30 UP

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Well Begun Is Half Done

If you are starting in business in Lowell the best thing you can do is to advertise in The Lowell Sun. All the people will then read your sign. Begin well and success is half won. Merchants who introduce themselves through the columns of the favorite paper of the people are sure of success. In no other way can they so easily and so cheaply attract the attention of the masses. A word to the wise is sufficient.

HER LOST BOY

Mrs. Meehan Gets a Letter From Him

HAS BEEN MISSING FOR ONE YEAR

Letter Posted in His Own City

PAWTUCKET, R. I., May 17.—After more than a year's absence of her 9-year-old boy, who was supposed to have been kidnapped, Mrs. Catherine Meehan of 29 Highland street yesterday received a letter from the lad, whose name is William Joseph Meehan. The letter bears the postmark of this city, and the time of the mailing as 12.30. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Meehan at once placed the letter in the hands of the police and detective Thomas Henry is working on the case.

It was on April 23, 1904, that the boy disappeared, the last seen of him being when he was playing in front of the mother's house. Police and private detectives were employed on the case, but no trace of the lad could be found. Mrs. Meehan has never given up the idea that her boy had been carried off and that she would hear from him. She sent out circulars and advertised extensively in newspapers. The letter received yesterday is the first word, direct or indirect, she has had of the boy since his disappearance.

Mrs. Meehan was overcome when she read the letter yesterday.

The letter of yesterday was as follows:

"Dear Alice and Mama: O, mama, come and take me home. I am lonesome here. Since I was taken away I have been to Germany. I was taken away by a man from Marie Collin, but I shouted, and to keep me still the man tied a handkerchief over my mouth. You want to take good care of Alice, because if he gets a chance he is going to take her. He said so to a woman the other day. The man won't let me go out alone at all because he is afraid I will run away. I asked him to let me write to you two, and he let me, but he didn't see my letter after I finished it. I would like to tell you his name, but one time he says it is Holt and another time he says it is Shay. Will you tell Mary Rogers that I was asking for her. Never mind, I will come home some day this summer, if I can run away from this man. You can give all my Sunday clothes away because I have some nice ones for every day and for Sunday I have a fresh one. The man said he took me because I was so pretty and because Frank Fochor hit me and did everything to me. You know this man. He lives in Hebronville, and won't let me go. He took me to Germany because he was afraid he would be caught. He said I won't go back to you till Frank Fochor is gone away. O, the man is coming now, dear mama and Alice.

"W. JOE MEEHAN."

Mrs. Meehan is a well-to-do woman, and owns the large house in which she lives. She says the handwriting in the letter is that of her boy, and she has not the slightest doubt but that it is from him. The name, "Joe Meehan," was found written on the inside of the envelope containing the missive.

The "Alice" mentioned in the letter is the sister of the boy, there being no other children in the family. The boy's father died about six years ago. Frank Fochor is a boy who lived in the same house with young Meehan. The mother does not know the other names mentioned in the letter, nor has she any idea as to who is the man living in Hebronville, which is only three miles from this city.

The police can throw no light on the mystery and are no nearer a solution of it than they were the day the boy disappeared.

CAPTAIN EVANS

A BOSTON POLICE OFFICER IS TO WED.

BOSTON, May 17.—Police Captain Thomas C. Evans of station 7, a widower, brother of George W. Evans, master of the English High school, is about to marry Miss Helen A. Hackett, a teacher in the Paul Revere school on Prince street.

The marriage is said to be set to take place in June. Yesterday Captain Evans became a convert to the Roman Catholic religion, which is the religion of his future wife. He was confirmed in the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, East Boston, by Bishop Brady. The Rev. Lawrence P. McCarthy and the Rev. John J. McAuley also assisted.

SIXTY YEARS

ARCHBISHOP WILLIAMS CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY.

BOSTON, May 17—Yesterday Archbishop John J. Williams rounded out 60 years since his ordination to the priesthood. No observance other than a tribute by many priests of the archdiocese in their morning mass marked the event.

The archbishop was up early, as usual. At 7 o'clock he celebrated his daily mass in his private chapel at the archiepiscopal residence. Later, with several of the clergymen of the parish, he had breakfast.

During the morning he was busy with matters pertaining to church affairs. At 12 o'clock dinner was served. In the afternoon and evening the archbishop was in his study.

TEXTILE SCHOOL

GRADUATING EXERCISES TOMORROW EVENING.

Tomorrow evening the graduating exercises of the evening classes of the Lowell Textile school will take place at 7.45 o'clock in the assembly hall of the school. Agent John J. Connell of the Tremont and Suffolk mills, will deliver an address and there will be remarks by President A. G. Cumnock and Principal Crosby. Hibbard's orchestra will furnish music. Principal Crosby will deliver the diplomas to the graduates. The school will be open for inspection at 7 o'clock.

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GOT SIX YEARS

Two Boys Admitted that They Set Fire

BOSTON, May 17.—Six years in the reformatory was the sentence that Judge White in the superior criminal court yesterday afternoon imposed in the cases of Michael Clougherty, aged 15, and John Burns, 16, of Jamaica Plain boys, who confessed a few days ago that they set fire to two abandoned buildings on Stedman street, Jamaica Plain, one evening in April.

The sentence came as a surprise, as both the probation officer and Ass't Dist. Atty. Chase on Monday evening had recommended probation in the case of Burns, who heretofore had borne a good record. Clougherty was on probation for burglary.

Yesterday afternoon, after the counsel for both boys had made their final appeal, Judge White said he was called upon to perform the most painful duty of the term, sentencing of two boys of tender age for arson. Their case presented a most serious aspect to him. In the past two generations, his honor said, the sentiment in regard to the firing of buildings has changed greatly, and the offence is not considered as grave as it was in the days of our forefathers.

Judge White referred to a case of arson in 1821. In Salem, he said, a youth set fire to an abandoned building and a near-by dwelling caught and was consumed by the flames. Sentiment was so strong against firebugs at the time that the boy was hanged. Hanging was the only penalty prescribed for arson at that time.

Later the death penalty was thought too severe and the laws were modified, making the penalty life imprisonment or a term of years, practically as it stands today.

CZAR'S GIFT

$100 TO GREEK ORTHODOX CHRISTIANS OF BOSTON.

BOSTON, May 17—The czar of Russia has made the Greek Orthodox Christians of Boston, it was announced yesterday, a donation of $100 for a nucleus of the building fund with which they propose in the near future to erect a proper place of worship. The gift was made through Bishop Rappelei Hawaweeny.

GOV. DOUGLAS

Invites President to be Guest of State

BOSTON, May 17—Before leaving the state house yesterday afternoon Gov. Douglas sent to President Roosevelt a formal invitation to be the guest of the state during his visit to Massachusetts to attend the Harvard commencement exercises in June.

Subject to revision, the president's itinerary will also include Williamstown, Holyoke, Worcester and Wellesley on his way to Boston. The students of the colleges in these places will, if the plans as understood at present are carried out, be addressed briefly by the president.

A story was printed in one of the morning papers yesterday to the effect that the president had accepted an invitation to be the guest of Bishop Lawrence, president of the Harvard alumni. It was hinted that the commonwealth had been too slow, and that now if the invitation was sent to the president it would be found that it was too late.

Gov. Douglas does not believe that under the circumstances the officials of the commonwealth can properly be accused of negligence or of lacking courtesy to the chief executive of the nation. There is still a period of six weeks before the president's visit, and the governor does not think that any of the proprieties have been outraged or that he can be accused of a breach of official etiquette in not communicating earlier with the president regarding his visit to Massachusetts.

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LIQUOR ANALYSIS

Called for by Vote of the Board of Aldermen

Supt. Morse Admitted Violation of Ordinances—The Common Council Holds Lively Meeting

At an adjourned meeting of the board of aldermen held yesterday afternoon it was voted to request Mayor Casey to submit to the board the report of Chemists Allen and Irish relative to beers and ales analyzed by them. An order to that effect was introduced by Alderman Fairweather and when asked to state his reasons for wanting to have a peep at the report he replied that the city had paid for the work of analyzing the samples and the public, he said, should know who the dealers are that sold adulterated beer. Alderman Fairweather's order was unanimously adopted.

A wave of surprise swept the aldermanic chamber when the alderman introduced his rather sensational order and it seemed to meet the approval of the spectators. "We want to know the names of the dealers who sold beer containing salicylic acid," said Alderman Fairweather and his brother members said "Amen."

The meeting was a very spirited one. There was something doing every moment from the call to order to the motion to adjourn. Superintendent Morse was on the rack and assisted in adding to the gaiety of nations. Alderman Rourke was responsible for Mr. Morse's appearance before the board. The alderman wanted to know why Superintendent Morse macadamized Congress street before the order appropriating money for the work had been acted upon by the city council. Sections of the ordinances were read with which Mr. Morse admitted he was not familiar. The only excuse he had to offer was that he had paid for the work out of his own appropriation, but that did not cut any figure inasmuch as he had failed to notify abutters as required by the ordinance.

The board gave a hearing to representatives of the Textile school relative to the annual appropriation of $8000.

Chairman Grant called to order at 4.30. There were eight members present, the absentee being Alderman Braden who is in the west.

Petition of the New England Telephone company for pole locations in Tremont street was read and a hearing given. Manager Grover appeared in favor of the petition for the company. No remonstrants.

Several petitions for new sidewalks and edgestones in various streets were read and referred to the street committee.

The sewer committee sent in a report recommending a sewer for Hoyt avenue, and an accompanying resolution for the work was adopted, $3500 being the estimated cost. The amount to be assessed on the abutters is $1000.

Resolution for a 65-foot addition to the Pine street sewer was adopted. This is to drain premises of Mrs. Ammorilla Prescott. The estimated cost is $100, and Mrs. Prescott will be assessed about $65.

Resolution from sewer committee for a sewer in Olney street, from Gorham street westerly 160 feet, to drain the new Swedish Baptist church, was adopted. The cost of this sewer is estimated at $550 by the city engineer, and $250 will come back through assessments.

Resolution for sewer in Bowden street, between Stromquist avenue and Chippewa street, was adopted. The sewer will be about 400 feet in length and will cost approximately $800. The engineer estimates that assessments for this sewer will amount to $300.

Representatives of the Lowell Textile school were present, and Chairman Grant suggested that the joint order for $8000 for the school which was held up at the previous meeting, pending an investigation as to the possibility of transferring the expense of the evening drawing school to the Textile school be taken from the table to allow discussion on the question. It was so voted, and James T. Smith, clerk of the trustees of the Textile school, was on hand to answer questions.

Alderman Allen stated that it was he who made the suggestion with regard to teaching mechanical and architectural drawing at the Textile school evenings and relieve the city of an expense of over $3000 annually. He wanted to know whether or not the Textile school could handle this course evenings. He did not oppose the passage of the order, but thought it was a splendid opportunity to save the city a great expense and it would incur but little additional expense to the Textile school. From his experience as a member of the school committee, he knew that the Mann school, in which the evening drawing school sessions are now held, was needed to accommodate a large number of Greeks who are compelled by law to attend school evenings.

Mr. Smith replied by submitting the following statement:

Comparative annual cost of day and evening instruction at the Lowell Textile school:

Total cost of maintenance of the school for 1904 as per annual report, page 2	$18,795 37
Deduct cost of light	600 00
Balance	$18,195 37
Number of hours school was in session:	
Day school	1210
Evening school	308
Total hours	1518
Divide $18,195.37 by 1518 and we have as the cost per hour	$31.74925

COST OF DAY SCHOOL.

Multiply 1210 number of hours by $31.74925 cost per hour and we have as the cost of the day school	$38,416 59
The estimated receipts from tuition for day instruction is	11,600 00
Estimated deficiency for 1905 is	$26,816 59

COST OF EVENING SCHOOL.

Multiply 308, number of hours, by $31.74925	$ 9,778 77
Add cost of light	600 00
Total	$10,378 77
Estimated receipts for tuition	900 00
Deficiency	$ 9,478 77
Amount properly chargeable to the city of Lowell:	
Of the 588 evening pupils but 446 are residents of Lowell. The cost per evening pupil is	$17.649
Multiply 446 by $17.649 and we have as the amount the city of Lowell should pay	$ 7,871 60

Mr. Smith stated that the course of machine and architectural drawing taught at the Textile school days was practically the same as the course given by the city at its evening drawing schools. He thought the course could be included in the free evening sessions, but didn't think it could be done unless more funds were given to pay for the additional expense.

J. L. Challoux stated that $8000 voted by the city for the Textile school each year did not pay for the benefits the city received. He said also, that the institution was already short of funds and could not very well add the drawing course unless more money was awarded. "Owing to circumstances the teachers of our schools are not so well paid as the teachers in public schools doing similar work, and the city is getting more for the $8000 than it could for the same amount expended in public schools. We have done our best to bring the school up. It is still in its infancy, however, and much of our expense has been for equipments."

A. G. Cumnock, president of the trustees, reviewed the history of the school briefly, and remarked that its growth had been marvelous, and as an argument in favor of the school he called attention to the fact that the legislature had yesterday voted $20,000 to the school for equipments and $5000 for grading the grounds. This, he said, was the result of the recent inspection of the school by the legislative committee on education and the governor.

Mr. Smith took the floor again and stated that it would be agreeable to the Textile school men to confer with the members of the Lowell school board with regard to Alderman Allen's proposition and report later. This settled the Textile school question for the time being.

On motion of Alderman Rourke the order appropriating $800 for macadamizing Congress street was taken from the table.

Charles J. Morse, superintendent of streets, was on hand, having been summoned according to vote taken at previous meeting. Alderman Rourke was responsible for Mr. Morse's appearance before the board and the alderman obtained permission from the chair to question Mr. Morse.

"When was the order for macadamizing Congress street passed, Mr. Morse?" asked Mr. Rourke.

"I don't know," replied Mr. Morse. "I don't know that it was passed by the city council."

"When did you start to work on the street?"

"A week ago yesterday morning."

"When will the work be finished?"

"Ought to be done tomorrow night."

"Are you familiar with section 8 of the charter amendments, acts of 1896?"

"I cannot say that I am."

Mr. Rourke asked Clerk Dadman to read the section referred to which is as follows: "No sum appropriated for a specific purpose shall be expended for any other purpose—and no expenditure shall be made and no liability shall be incurred by or on behalf of the city until the city council has duly voted an appropriation sufficient to meet such an expenditure."

"I want to say," said Mr. Morse, "that when the work of macadamizing Moody street, from James street to Riverside street, was completed, it had been voted by the streets committee, after an investigation that Congress street should be macadamized, and in order to keep the men at work the Congress street job was begun. There was something said at the meeting of the streets committee about introducing an order for a lump sum to cover the cost of macadamizing various streets in need of such repairs, and Congress street was one of them. The resolution for this street should have passed the board of aldermen a few nights after it was recommended by the streets committee, but no business was done on account of the death of the city auditor and the matter went over. We always have to have a street to go to when a job is finished and inasmuch as the streets committee had voted macadam for Congress street, I went ahead with the work, and I want to say in closing that I did the work out of my regular appropriation, which I had a right to do."

"What would you do if this order did not pass the city council?" asked Alderman Rourke.

"I would have done the work just the same. It was needed and I had enough money to do it."

"You want this board to understand that you have enough money to do this sort of thing?"

"Yes."

"Did you notify any of the abutters in Congress street before you commenced work?"

"I notified nobody."

"Are you familiar with section 1 of the ordinance relating to the repair of streets?"

"No."

Mr. Rourke then asked the clerk to read this section, which is as follows:

"That before any street is paved with granite, concrete, or any other paving, macadamized or otherwise put in permanent repair by the city, the owners of land abutting on such street shall be notified at least four weeks previous to the time when such permanent improvements are to be commenced; that all underground services whether for sewer, water, gas, electrical or other connection, shall be constructed and placed in said street previous to the date for the making of said permanent improvements."

"I was not familiar with that section of the ordinance," said Mr. Morse.

"You admit then that you are not familiar with the duties of your office or the ordinances relating to your department?" said Alderman Rourke.

Alderman Hayes arose and stated that Superintendent Farnham had done the same thing when the Aiken street bridge was repaved.

"That has nothing to do with this question," said Mr. Rourke.

Mr. Morse stated that it had been the custom for years to do work in this way. "No other superintendent was ever called before the board for it," he said, "and if it had been somebody else in my place, I don't think he would be called up."

Alderman Rourke denied this. He said that it made no difference who had done it, a violation of the city ordinances should be explained.

Mr. Rourke had no further questions to ask and Mr. Morse was excused.

The Congress street order was put before the board for action.

Alderman Carmichael argued that the work had been done and money could not now be appropriated for it. He moved that it be tabled.

Alderman Fairweather said it was not just right to do this. He thought it would cripple the department later in the year.

Alderman Allen moved as an amendment that the $800 be transferred to the street department incidental fund.

Alderman Carmichael opposed the amendment. He said the street committee proposed to introduce an order for $10,000 in the near future to cover the expense of all macadam work done this summer, and the expense of Congress street could be taken from that.

The order was finally tabled on motion of Alderman Rourke.

The committee on wires sent in a report recommending the granting of pole locations to the New England Telephone company in Fremont street.

A communication was read from the mayor in which his honor recommended that $3,282 be transferred from the general treasury fund to the public buildings appropriation on account of the work done by the department on clearing away the ruins of Huntington hall, the money to come out of the insurance money which has been paid on Huntington hall. A joint order for the transfer was unanimously adopted.

Joint order authorizing the mayor to sell at public auction, the land at the corner of Fletcher and Bowers streets, known as the lodge lot, was read. Alderman Allen introduced this order. He stated that the land was of no further use as a lodge and consequently of no further use to the city. He thought the property marketable, and had been told by a prominent real estate dealer that it was worth between 35 and 40 cents per foot, or approximately $1600.

He did not care to have the board act upon the matter at once, but hoped the members would investigate the matter before the next meeting, and if there was a better plan for the disposal of the land he would withdraw his order.

Joint resolution requesting the mayor to furnish the city council with information with regard to the recent analysis of beer and whiskey samples made in this city was read. The resolution provides that his honor submit to the city council a copy of the chemists' analysis and information to show where each sample analyzed came from, and what the finding was.

Alderman Fairweather introduced the resolution. He did not speak on the matter until Alderman Cosgrove asked that the author state his reasons for bringing in such a document.

Alderman Fairweather said the city had been put to an expense of $120 by the analysis, and he thought the citizens of Lowell should know something more about the matter. "The people have paid for the information, and they should know who it is that is selling bad liquor in the city," he said in closing.

The resolution was adopted.

Chairman Grant announced Aldermen Fairweather, Walker and Rourke as the committee on Fourth of July celebration on the part of the board.

Alderman Carmichael moved for action of the Textile school order, but Alderman Allen objected, saying time should be allowed for a conference between the school board and the Textile school trustees, and the order was allowed to remain on the table.

Adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Fun relieved the hardship of actual work at last night's meeting of the common council. Councilmen Hayes and Cheney, the end men, were very clever and made some timely local hits. They waxed warm and personal. It was a war of the barbers and it was natural enough that hair should be mentioned. Mr. Hayes twitted Mr. Cheney on the baldness of his pate and Mr. Cheney retorted with an insinuation as to the scarcity of gray matter in Mr. Hayes' cranium. These little velvet tilts were cut short by the president's hammer.

There was the business as well as the funny side of it, however, and a raft of orders and other things was disposed of. Among the orders adopted in concurrence with the board of aldermen was the joint order calling for an appropriation of $3900 for the observance of July 4.

President Dodge rapped to order at 8.20.

A concreting order was read, and Councilman Hayes moved that it be laid on the table because he said there is now pending before the aldermen an order for a concreting plant. The motion was seconded and carried.

Several claims against the city were read and disposed of in the ordinary way.

A number of petitions relating to improvements on streets were read and referred.

The joint order sent down from the board of aldermen providing for the transfer of money from the general treasury fund to the lands and buildings department, said money being for clearing out the debris from the ruins of Huntington hall, was adopted.

A joint order to borrow $3500 for repairs to Stackpole street was read and the rules were suspended to permit action. Councilman Cheney said he thought it bad policy to be making these small loans; he thought that the department should have been provided for at the first of the year.

Councilman Hayes didn't know whether to vote for the loan or not. He said it would surely go through inasmuch as Councilman Cheney was opposed to it.

The order for $1500 for Willow street was adopted.

Harry P. Doherty's claim for repairs to city buildings was allowed, as were other claims recommended by the committee on claims.

The Doherty claim was originally for money from the general treasury fund, but was amended in the upper board to read "from the lands and buildings department."

Councilman John Daly and Councilman Hayes objected to the amendment, their reason being that there is no money in the lands and buildings department available.

It was moved that the order be adopted as originally drafted, and it was so voted.

The July 4 order was read and unanimously adopted. President Dodge then announced the following committee: Councilmen Baldwin, Mahoney, McMahon, McIntyre and Crosby.

Councilman Hayes said that three citizens at large should be named to work with the committee.

"There is always an impression that there is something doing," said he, "and I think three outsiders should be appointed to head off this sort of talk.

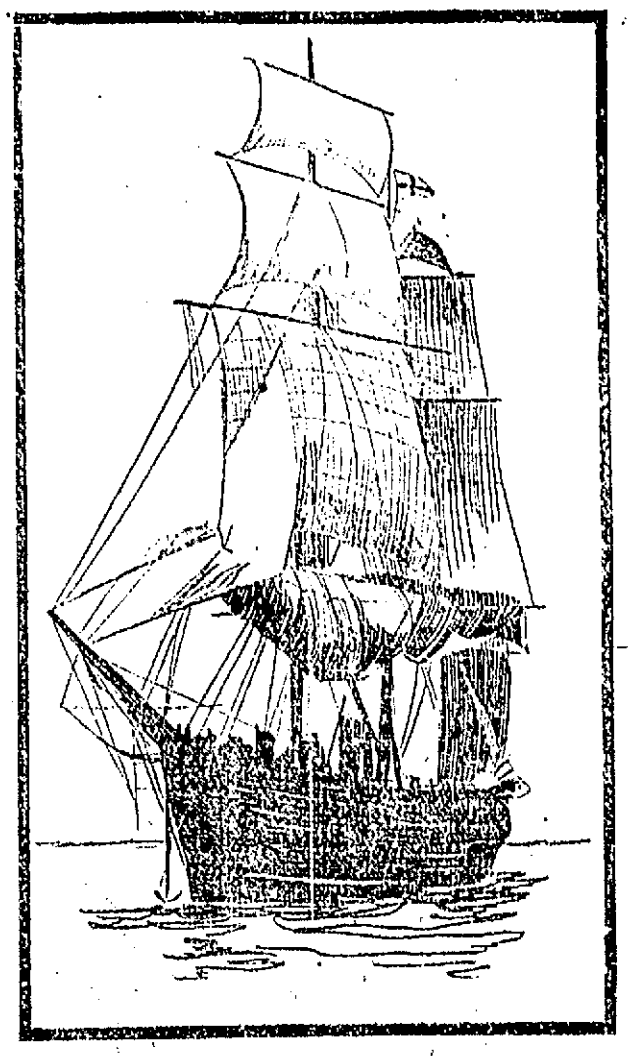
"I think you will agree with me, Mr. President, that we need some new features in July 4 celebrations; as you are an old-time sport yourself, you will not dissent when I say that past celebrations have not been what they should be.

"And when I say there is always talk of crookedness, I mean it. We occasionally have a balloon ascension and some one goes up and gets his bit where no one can see him. Then some one whispers Councilman Hayes has a new suit or Councilman Cheney has a new wig."

Councilman Hayes then made a motion to proceed to the election of an auditor. It was seconded, but went down to defeat.

"What, aren't we going to fill a vacancy?" asked the councilman as he looked around at his fellow members. "I guess I'm on the outs," he added.

Councilman Cheney called for a ruling on some section in the council rules, but the president refused to entertain such a request, and the meeting adjourned.



VALHALLA.

Largest vessel entered in the Transatlantic Race, which starts today. She is owned by the Earl of Crawford, carries the pennant of the Royal Yacht Squadron, is one of the two British vessels in the race, is a full-rigged ship, and Captain Laws is her commander. Her length over all is 239 feet 6 inches. Her beam is 37 feet 2 inches. Her draft 20 feet 6 inches, and her net tonnage 647.79.

THE FORESTERS

Must Do More Work Says Grand Chief

4481 MEMBERS WERE SUSPENDED

Report of Grand Sec. Gallagher

SPRINGFIELD, May 17.—Up to the closing hour of the first day of the 17th annual convention of the Foresters of America, which opened in Grave's hall yesterday, 278 delegates out of 450 were seated.

When Grand Chief Ranger Edward F. O'Brien of Lynn called the convention to order, all the state officers were present.

The convention went into executive session and after the grand chief ranger had announced his committees, the reports of the officers were read.

Mr. O'Brien in his report said that the small decrease in membership in the past year must not be duplicated the coming year. He advised class initiations, the organization of district degree teams and other methods for an increased membership.

According to the same officer the finances of the organization are in a healthy condition and that unity exists among the members was made apparent by the fact that not one session of the grand court of arbitration had been held during the year. He felt, however, that the present system of arbitration for the subordinate court is not sufficient and he said a law should be framed whereby the arbitration committee should consist of a number of members of the executive council.

He deplored the suspension of 4481 members and the fact that fewer candidates were initiated during his term than on previous years. Mr. O'Brien was of the opinion that a great mistake was made in translating the rituals and laws into a language other than English, and urged the correction of this mistake.

In regard to the grand court funeral fund, Mr. O'Brien felt it would be a saving of money to all subordinate courts if they were enrolled in it.

The Knights of Sherwood Forest, Companions of the Forest, and deputy grand chief rangers were complimented for the aid given in the past year.

James J. Gallagher, grand secretary, in his report said that the total number of courts last year was 234, while this year there are 239. The membership one year ago was 38,337 and on Jan. 1 of this year 38,017.

Their receipts of the year were as follows: Supplies, $2269.78, management $7602.76, funeral fund $7371.03. Total expenses were, supplies $1613.17, management $8753.66, funerals $8420. The balance on hand May 1, 1905, in the various funds is as follows: Management fund $189.81, funeral fund $116.32, supplies fund $444.57, while the various courts owed these funds a total of $1123.36. The net assets of the grand court May 1 amounts to $3756.58. The appeals out in behalf of John E. Healey resulted in a collection of $363.30.

At the afternoon session John F. Jandron of Worcester, chairman of the committee on laws, reported in favor of compelling members to show their due books when required to do so or submit to a fine, suspension or expulsion, providing the supreme court at its coming convention so votes. The committee also favored the working of degrees on Sunday and the convention instructed its delegates to the supreme court to have this privilege extended to the courts.

The matter of printing the general laws in the Portuguese language was left to the incoming executive council by recommendation of the committee.

The grand court listened to Mayor Casey of Lowell, who is a delegate to the convention, and a telegram from the grand court of Rhode Island. To the latter body a response was sent.

Most of the members of the Knights of Sherwood Forest and their friends left for Northampton last night. On their arrival there they were entertained by the local conclave. Among those taking part in speechmaking were C. R. Kenney, supreme commander; Joseph Jacobs, supreme adjutant general; Jeremiah N. Taber and the local officers.

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When she was shown the declaration of Judge Vernon M. Davis, who presided over two of her trials, to the effect that the "very air seemed charged with the fact that she was lying on the witness stand," Nan tossed her head and said: "Why, that isn't true."

She left New York at 4 o'clock.

OLDEST S. OF V.

WAKEFIELD, Mass., May 17.—Alexander H. Stubbs, 78 years old, said to have been the oldest member of the Sons of Veterans in the country, died at his home here today, after a brief illness. He was also a member of the local G. A. R. Post, both he and his father having served during the greater part of the civil war.

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KATE CLYDE

Discourses of the Secret of Appearing Pretty, Even Though You Be Homely---The Value of Care In Dress---Wastefulness In Expenditure --- Things In Favor of Which Dame Fashion Has Issued Her Decree :: :: :: :: ::

"WHAT is beauty?" asked the man.

"It's merely a question of the best skin food and the most becoming clothes," said the woman.

"It's mainly personality," remarked the man.

And there was a good deal of sense in both those remarks.

When you go to a fashionable gathering at first glance you are lost in admiration of the many beautiful women.

Half of them are positively homely.

A second look will reveal the fact that, with one or two exceptions, they are not beautiful at all and that half of them at least are positively homely if you stop to analyze their features.

But they all give the impression of being beautiful. Why?

Because they are well groomed and wear becoming soft colors. Now, this kind of beauty is within the reach of every one. Why does the poor girl look unattractive so often? Because she cannot wear Paquin frocks? No; because her hair is dull and arranged with no care. She has a huge, rough pompadour and a knot at the back with little ends sticking out. Then her waist is not simple, but is built in imitation of an elaborate perishable style a well dressed woman would reserve for evening wear; consequently it has not kept its freshness; the neck is ragged; it has sagged and pulled out of shape. She wears a string of cheap beads around her neck and a couple of little tawdry brooches. To make up for this grandeur she has not been able to afford any cold cream for her skin, and, badly treated, it looks rough. Her skirt is made of cheap material in order to allow for the masses of trimming on it. These trimmings gather the dust; hence an untidy, unbrushed appearance.

The Crux of the Problem.

Another thing, many foolish girls in modest circumstances at this time of the year try to have a wardrobe which rivals Solomon in its gorgeous colorings. They want a gown of each color. They buy morning dresses of shades that will never wash, unpractical silk tailor mades, shoes of light undressed kid which soil in three steps and clean badly, and they always look mussy and badly dressed. On the other hand, the woman who manages to look pretty never wears anything really conspicuous. She clings to white and soft shades because they launder or clean so that they always look well. She has one or two hats, but they are well made and suit her face exactly. She does not attempt to wear blue, pink and scarlet all in the same year unless she has a very long purse, and, especially during the summer months, she wears as many wash things as possible.

At the Casino at Newport there may be one elaborate silk dress of a dark shade to a score of embroidered batiste gowns that might go into the tub the very next day. I can assure you that the snowy whiteness of a wash gown, with a white sailor hat and a plain white parasol, is worth all the colored costumes you ever saw on a hot summer's day.

It's funny that women, as a rule, do not seem to realize that, and it's always the woman with the least money who manages to make herself hideous by purchasing the most elaborate, flimsy and unpractical clothes.

Yesterday I saw a woman standing in the doorway of one of the large shops. What do you suppose she wore? A hat trimmed with pale blue ostrich plumes sadly out of curl, but expensive; a green silk coat of the latest cut and a fancy skirt of an entirely different shade of yellowish green, which skirt, being cut long, was sadly draggled from contact with department store floors.

Use cold cream.

Now, she really was a pretty blond girl; but, oh, me, oh, my, she gave one the toothache to look at.

Don't Worry; Don't.

Another thing that prevents a woman from being pretty is the worn, anxious look she wears as she scurries along. It may be a matter of life and death to you, my dear madam, whether you can afford two gowns this summer or four, but, for heaven's sake, don't let it show on your face. Wrinkles and sallowness and a hat on one side may proclaim the lady who has so much on her mind she doesn't know what to do, but it doesn't help things along to look that way.

Of course not. That's where she shows she is silly.

I'd like to say to all women: If you want to be pretty don't worry. You don't gain one thing by it. It is actions which count, and you only add yellowness to your skin and years to the lines of your face.

Last, but not least, use cold cream. I would like to put this in large type because there are actually scores of women who don't put one bit on their faces from one end of the year to the other. And then they wonder what is the matter with their complexions!

It doesn't have to be greasy stuff. Get whatever kind you prefer, but use it every other night as religiously as you comb your hair, and you will get a result that will positively astound you.

There are women even in these enlightened times who worry about growing old and growing at the same time homely.

Let me tell you that if you grow old looking and homely and stupid it's all your fault. Your waist line won't thicken if you take exercise; your face won't grow stupid unless you give your brain no food; you will never grow homely if you have an interest in life, which will keep your face bright and full of animation. It is the people who are selfish whose features become all pinched up and mean; it is usually the inactive people who grow fat; it is the self indulgent ones who grow stupid, and it is those who waste their time who get old and homely.

Some women at thirty have seen their day, while others at fifty-five are belles. Do you think nature is partial and plays favorites? Not at all. She has it in for all of us, for all of us who shirk life in its fullness and want to have an easy time of it lurking in some little back water instead of floating along fearlessly in the full current of things.

It is usually the inactive people who grow fat.

A woman who is not alive enough to keep an active interest in things is without personality, and a woman without personality is like a pressed flower in comparison to the live blossom.

What does it matter if your features are irregular? There is an actress now on the stage who is a miracle of homeliness—and daintiness. The critics and public, who go wild over her, have dubbed her the prettiest ugly woman in New York. There are thousands of women nine times better looking than she is who have given up trying to look decent, who are backbiters and slanderers of their more fortunate sisters, whom no one would turn to look at a second time.

And what is the secret? First of all, a sunny disposition, with a twinkle in the eyes that makes one forget they might be larger; a clear complexion, due to soap and water and good cold cream; hair faultlessly waved and dressed; little gowns and hats always fresh and sweet and an air of daintiness like a flower. What matters the features when you get an ensemble like that?

Fashion's Frivols.

One of the easiest ways of making a silk frock consists in having a Dutch neck and a removable guimpe, which permits it to be worn high or low neck. The little sleeves, of course, should always be short and worn with white gloves, elbow length, to correspond with the guimpe.

All the materials are soft this year, and the woman who wears stiff muslins will be distinctly "out of it." Our old friend dotted swiss appears much softer than ever before, and even that has a rival in the fascinating batistes, which are so soft that they can be drawn through a ring. These are trimmed with all manner of dainty embroideries.

I am a great advocate of the separate slip for the woman of limited means. You have a slip made of pink or blue taffeta. It takes about twelve yards. This slip is made low necked and without sleeves. Over this you may wear a thin muslin of the same color or a white dress. The neck and sleeves are transparent, while the body part reflects the pretty shade. It is best to have the slip made in one piece, princess fashion, for this prevents slipping at the waist line. Very often the outside, too, is made in one piece, and then everything is sure to be perfectly neat.

A batiste gown I was shown yesterday was intended to be worn over a pale blue lining. It was made in one piece, the belt being a wide batiste heading through which a blue satin ribbon was run. The waist portion was collarless, and the thin yoke was composed of tucked organdie. Bands of this outlined with valenciennes lace composed the trimming, and the effect was smart beyond description.

A good deal of soft coral pink is to be worn, and this is trimmed with dainty bits of white lace or, newer still, bands of soft flower embroidery.

Suits of Veiling.

The veiling suit is among the smart summer fancies, particularly those openwork veilings which show a checked silk lining. I saw one of the new shades of red made of this sort of veiling over black and white taffeta.

Next to the little turned up hat, the French sailor is likely to be the most popular this summer. It is made up in white linen (to go with linen suits), in white Irish lace and in ecru guipure, besides all the known varieties of straw.

Among the prettiest things in appliqué figures are Irish lace and net butterflies of all sizes. They are used to trim the sheer white gowns, and nothing can be daintier.

One of the smartest footwear novelties this year is the suede canvas French heel slipper. The suede slipper, we all know, is unpractical in the extreme, for it collects dirt and cleans badly, but this fine canvas slipper is trim and even smaller looking than kid. It cleans with the same ease as the common sense pump, and it is made with a short vamp and a narrow bow of white grosgrain ribbon. It is particularly good to wear with muslin gowns.

KATE CLYDE.

New York.

IN WRITING A LETTER.

Do not write long business letters.

Do not write brief letters of friendship.

Never use words with which you are not familiar.

Never write of another anything which you would not want him to see.

Do not write of personal or other important matters to strangers or ordinary acquaintances.

Do not fill your letters with lengthy excuses for your silence.

Do not offer advice unless you are asked for it, and should you have occasion to admonish your friend let it be done gently and lovingly.

Do not send an important message on a postal card, and never use one for a note of invitation.

A SUMMER GOWN OF WHITE PONGEE.

The gown illustrated is of white pongee. The whole effect is not unlike that of the new bretelle dress which this summer is so attractive when put up by a first rate couturiere.

This frock has its plain full skirt turned up at the bottom in a reversed deep hem—that is, the material is turned over on the right side to form the hem—and then stitched several times in pale green silk.

Over a lace blouse comes the crossed bolero jacket fastening to the girdle with pearl buttons. Around the bolero are two fitted collars, one of pongee and one of green panne embroidered in pale pink roses. Turned back embroidered cuffs head the lace ruffles on the elbow sleeves.

DIVORCE IN BURMA.

Divorce procedure in Burma is simple. If a husband and wife decide that life together is an impossibility she goes out and buys two little candles of equal size made specially for the use of the unhappily wedded. She brings the candles home, and then she and her husband sit down upon the floor, placing the candles between them. The candles are lighted at the same moment, and one represents the husband, the other the wife. The pair watch the burning tapers anxiously, for custom decrees that the owner of the one which first goes out is to at once leave the house. The second candle may have only flickered out a moment later, but its possessor remains owner of the house and all its contents, his or her late partner going away with nothing but the clothes worn at the moment.

A GOWN OF SAXE BLUE.

Saxe blue linen makes this gown. The skirt is slashed at the side seams and in the middle of the front. A trimming of narrow white braid arranged in bands outlines the squares and extends in blocks up the seams almost to the waist line. Over the lingerie blouse is an Eton jacket of Irish crochet lace intersected with bands of the braid. The leg of mutton sleeves are perfectly plain.

YOUNG-OLD WOMEN

Who Have Achieved Fame

COME to think of it, can the masculine sex show today half as many aged men in the full current of busy life, conducting all the activities of existence just as they always did, as there are women of great age still busy as they were thirty years ago in their respective fields of work? In America there are of men Russell Sage of New York, nearly eighty-nine, and Hon. Henry G. Davis of West Virginia, eighty-one. When it comes to women, however—illustrious ones at that—the count is numerous. What does a woman care for after she is thirty? Well, if she has any sense all the larger, sublimer, sweeter interests of life come crowding in upon her with a power and intensity she never thought possible when she was a mere green girl.

What brings the subject to mind is the fact that in England Baroness Burdett-Coutts, the world's greatest living philanthropist, has passed her ninety-first birthday amid congratulations from all the people of Great Britain, from the king and queen down to the poorest toilers of London.

That marvelous old grand dame the dowager Duchess of Abercorn lived in vigor and brightness till past ninety-two; then only a few weeks ago her grace consented to pass away from earth in the stately, dignified manner which characterized all her actions in life, even when she was rearing her thirteen children, ten of whom—five sons and five daughters—survive her. The Duchess of Abercorn left behind her in this earthly vale of tears and laughter 162 descendants. Naturally she shone chiefly in the domestic sphere, but she had time to lead in London society a movement against American women, whom she disliked heartily, no doubt because they were marrying so many British dukes. However, we forgive her for that, especially since she did not at all succeed in her social crusade against American women. We forgive her because she showed us all how to live and be well and look well. She lived long and looked well and kept in the swim because she had the will to do so.

Five sovereigns have ruled over Great Britain within the memory of Angela Burdett-Coutts. She was six years old when George III. died. Then came George IV., William IV., Victoria and Edward VII. The baroness witnessed the coronation of two of these, Victoria and Edward.

The baroness' mind is as clear and strong as ever, and she has yet a will of her own. While she was single she received more offers of marriage than any other woman in modern times, though if our own Helen Gould lives long enough she will furnish a good second. The Lady Burdett-Coutts' mind seemed wholly bent on philanthropy—spending her millions to help the poor—when suddenly at the age of sixty-seven she "up" and married William Ashmead Bartlett, aged thirty. Ever since their marriage Mr. Bartlett, who took the name of Burdett-Coutts, has managed her vast philanthropic enterprises for her. He was her secretary, faithful steward and devoted friend, adding the title of husband in 1881. The young husband has saved the baroness no end of trouble, work and annoyance. At the time of the marriage the baroness settled $50,000 a year on Mr. Bartlett.

It is likely she draws her splendid vitality and common sense from her Grandmother Betty, the beautiful housemaid of Thomas Coutts, whom he married. Betty Coutts had three daughters, one of whom was the mother of the present baroness. The Burdett-Coutts millions are from the estate of Thomas Coutts.

The English people did not like it when the baroness married Mr. Bartlett, though what concern it was of theirs is hard to see. In spite of her immense benefactions and kindness to all who were in need, the British public was for a time put out with Baroness Burdett-Coutts, but the British public got over it. Mr. Burdett-Coutts entered politics. Once he was making a speech in which he attacked Gladstone bitterly, calling the great statesman "an old woman." Instantly a man in the audience rose and said in a loud voice that he thought the speaker ought to be the very last man in the world to speak contemptuously of old women.

How many are aware that Miss Kate Livingstone, sister of the great African explorer, is yet living in Scotland? She is 107 years old. Not to be omitted either is Viscountess Glentworth, who, though actually past 101, is still prominent in English society.

We have grand young old women in the United States, too, and plenty of them. What would you say of a woman physician still in active practice, in excellent physical health and with a mind as bright and keen as steel at the age of ninety-nine? Such a woman is Dr. Sophronia Fletcher of Boston, who laughs merrily at the years as they flit by. Plainly she escaped from the chloroform bottle and sponge of Dr. Osler so long ago that he has forgotten all about her.

Adelaide Johnson, the sculptor, says that when one of her sitters is really great, whether known to fame or not, the atmosphere of power and strength always impresses the artist. She feels it, she says. Of women who have impressed her with this natural and unconscious greatness she mentioned, among others, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony. Miss Anthony, eighty-five years old, is as intensely alive on the woman question as she was when in 1869 she and Mrs. Stanton together organized the National Woman Suffrage association. Perhaps Susan B. Anthony lives so long and well because she has wrought for her whole sex, not for herself.

Fascinating in conversation as ever, writing, speaking, living in the very swim of things, too, is Julia Ward Howe, eighty-six the 27th of this month. If Baroness Burdett-Coutts

BARONESS BURDETT-COUTTS.

was the friend and intimate of Charles Dickens, Julia Ward Howe was no less the friend and associate of the still greater American, Emerson.

Away back in 1868 "the uneasy sex," as it has been called, was just beginning to be very uneasy indeed, and part of the outcome was the organization of the woman's club. Caroline M. Severance, a distinguished literary woman, founded in that year what is claimed to be the first one—the New England Women's club. Mrs. Severance, now eighty-six, lives in Los Angeles and is active still in women's organizations. She wrote a touching letter of greeting to the Mothers' Congress at its recent meeting.

Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, founder of the Christian Science sect, is eighty-four years old and works as hard as she ever did and as vigorously for her church, watching the doings of the faithful, writing, editing and transacting a vast amount of executive business. Fanny Crosby, the blind hymn writer, is yet at work, happy as the day is long, the melody of her soul beating in her brain as rhythmically and powerfully as ever. Julia S. Carney, eighty-two, who wrote "Little drops of water, little grains of sand," lives at Galesburg, Ill. Mrs. Mary Sadler of Canada, eighty-five, has written sixty books and is still writing.

But, dear me, my paper has run out!

LILLIAN GRAY.

MISS KATHERINE CARL, WHO PAINTED THE PORTRAIT OF CHINA'S DOWAGER EMPRESS.

WOMEN MAY TAKE JIU JITSU TRAINING.

IN childhood the bodily training of the Japanese maid begins. The Japs have reduced physical culture for the feminine sex to such system that in their country a fat or clumsy woman is almost unknown. Fat upon a woman is considered a disgrace. The preliminary jiu jitsu exercises prevent adipose accumulation.

It is a becoming fad for American women to learn jiu jitsu, but unfortunately it will be merely a fad with nearly all of them. Like everything else worth while, jiu jitsu perfection can only be attained by hard work and self denial, both continued through years.

Is the result worth the cost? Well, is it worth while to have perfect health, to have your mind, temper, passions, appetite and every muscle of your body under control? Is it worth while to get rid altogether of that silly, crazy impulsiveness which made many men look on the old time woman as an irresponsible semi-idiot? Is it worth while to be strong, resourceful and so clear headed that you can at all times think instantly and use your mind faculties as readily as you can your muscles? Every woman must settle this for herself.

The basic jiu jitsu training is nothing more than what ninety-nine women out of a hundred already know, but what hardly even one woman out of a hundred practices. Plenty of baths, plenty of fresh air, seasoning the body to extremes of temperature that one may not "take cold," eating moderately—this is the beginning. But among the Japs the mental element enters more largely into all physical exercises than is the case with us. The Jap girl fixes her mind on the muscular training she is engaged in and knows what the result will be. That result she sees mentally as already accomplished.

Breathe deeply is one of the first principles of jiu jitsu. Stand erect, with no clothing upon you that impedes or burdens you. Place your hands upon the hips and breathe upward from the lowest part of the body, taking in a great gulp of the purest air you can find. Let the breath out slowly and gradually.

Everybody knows that? Well, here is something that everybody has not heard: Many wise individuals believe that in the air, in all living creatures, in all space, is the veritable principle of life itself. It is in the air, but it is not the air. The Hindoo calls this life principle "prana;" western people sometimes call it celestial ether. As you take the deep breaths of pure air think that you are drawing in and sending through your spinal marrow to the nerve centers this same celestial ether. After practicing the deep, slow breathing awhile you can actually feel vibrations thrilling from the lowest part of the spinal cord upward through it into the brain. Try it and see. Indeed, I heard a Hindoo teacher say recently that perfect health can be attained through learning perfect breath control.

Another point in preliminary jiu jitsu is that every woman may achieve for herself perfect cleanliness of the skin. The poorest laborer among the Japs has at least one bath daily. The pupil must walk not less than five miles daily. It is best to walk part or all of this distance before breakfast. When you walk step out from the waist, not from the knees, and hold your spine straight.

An excellent exercise for reducing fat: Place hands on hips, inhale deeply; then, with heels together, bend over forward as far as possible, next backward in the same way. Repeat many times.

MARY GOULD LYTLE.

The girls in the graduating class of the McKeesport (Pa.) High school, twenty-three in number, have voted to have nothing to do with boys who smoke cigarettes.

A LACE AND SILK FROCK.

The very attractive frock pictured is of begonia louisine silk and crochet lace. This begonia is a new shade of reddish purple with a dash of gray and is considered very smart in Paris. About a lace trimmed deep yoke the skirt hangs in fine unstitched plaits at sides and front, while a double box plait forms the back drapery. The sleeveless bodice, trimmed with buttons and bands of silk, is arranged over a blouse of crochet lace. The girdle fastens in the back with an old silver buckle studded with gems.

SCHOOLBOY KILLED

Strike Breaker Suspected of Firing the Shot

CHICAGO, May 17—Two negro strike-breakers, Jesse Ballinger and James Jones, one of whom is believed to have fired a shot that resulted in the death of an 8-year-old school boy, Enoch Carlson were arrested today after desperately resisting the police. They are employes of the Peabody Coal company which has been active in attempting with non-union teamsters to deliver coal at the public schools and has been resisted by strikes of hundreds of pupils at the schools. The shooting of Carlson followed the jeering of the colored non-union men by a number of school boys who were playing ball in a vacant lot.

Until the ardor of the school children has cooled, no more deliveries of non-union coal will be made at the public school buildings unless absolutely necessary. This announcement is made by officials of the board of education, who believe that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

The decision to stop the deliveries of coal by non-union drivers, was reached after the compulsory education department had put down strikes at six schools and after disturbances had been caused at seven other schools.

WE SAID

Our First Anniversary White Sale would end Wednesday night, but we never anticipated such forbidding weather as followed the announcement.

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SOLEMN SERVICE

At the Funeral of Mrs. J. P. Fox

All that was mortal of the late Lillian W. Fox, wife of Joseph P. Fox, former manager of the Lowell roller polo team, was consigned to its final resting place in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral was very largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased, including a large number from out of town. The deceased was a very popular young lady and the attendance at the funeral and the service at the church evidenced the esteem in which she was held.

The remains of Mrs. Fox arrived in this city yesterday and were taken to the funeral parlors of Charles H. Molloy in Market street, and all yesterday afternoon and evening as well as this morning before the funeral cortege left the place a large number of friends called to look for the last time on the face of one whom they had revered and held in high esteem during life.

The funeral took place at 8.30 o'clock and proceeded to St. Peter's church in Gorham street where a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Daniel Heffernan, assisted by Rev. W. George Mullin as deacon and Rev. Fr. Burns as sub-deacon.

The choir which was augmented for the occasion was under the direction of Mr. John A. Warburton and the Gregorian mass was sung. As the funeral cortege was entering the church the organist, Mrs. Josephine W. McKennedy, rendered Chopin's funeral march. At the offertory Miss Mollie G. Ivers rendered in a feeling manner Leybach's "Pie Jesu" and at the conclusion of the service Mr. James E. Donnelly rendered "My Heavenly Home." As the remains were being borne from the church the choir sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

The immaculate white casket in which the deceased reposed was surrounded by a wealth of floral offerings which signified the esteem in which she was held by her relatives and acquaintances, the following being the most prominent: Mammoth pillow, bearing the inscription "Wife," from the husband of the deceased Joseph P. Fox; standing wreath on base, from the sister of the deceased, Mrs. Frank Hall and family; pillow, inscribed "Aunt" in blue immortelles, from Miss Sadie Bird; spray of calla lilies, Mother Fox and daughter; wreath of roses and pinks, lilies and sweet peas, from Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hart; wreath of roses and pinks, Messrs. Lawrence and White; spray of Easter lilies, Miss Jennie McKourie; wreath of galax leaves and roses, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cunningham; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Fox; spray of pinks, Miss Katie Dolan; crescent on base, from the United Order of Pilgrim Fathers, of which the deceased was a prominent member; spray, Mr. Fred A. Cummings, of Haverhill; and a spray of pinks from Miss Alice Hall of Haverhill.

Among the out-of-town people present at the funeral were Mrs. Hall, Miss Hall, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Adams of Haverhill; Mrs. Linville of Marion, Ind.; Messrs. Nicholas McGilvary of Woburn, John Burgess of Fall River and John Wiley of Lawrence.

There was also a delegation from the United Order of Pilgrim Fathers consisting of Mary J. Moore, Byron Lamphere, Minnie Lamphere and Annette McKissock.

The casket was borne from the church to the hearse by Messrs. John Burgess of Fall River, Nicholas McGilvary of Woburn, Eugene Hart of this city, John Wiley of Lawrence, all of whom were members of the Western Roller Polo league, the husband of the deceased being manager of the Marion, Ind., team of the league, and the three above named being at different times under the management of Mr. Fox, and William Connors, and Luke Riley of this city.

The interment was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery, which was beautifully decorated with evergreen, ferns and choice cut flowers. The last sad rites of the Catholic church was solemnized by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. The funeral was under the direction of funeral director Charles H. Molloy.

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ROCKEFELLER GIFT

Lively Discussion of Important Question

Sidetracked by Substitute Resolution at Congregational Convention—Large Attendance on Second Day

The second day of the one hundred and third annual meeting of the General Association of the Congregational churches of Massachusetts was ushered in at the Eliot church this morning. The weather was not all that might be desired, but the attendance was considerably larger than yesterday.

The day's exercises began with devotional exercises at 8.45. The business session began at 9 o'clock.

Business passed upon yesterday afternoon was passed upon and reports accepted.

At the business meeting a recommendation calling for the incorporation of the association was adopted.

A resolution was adopted instructing the committee on labor organization to use its influence to secure legislation prohibiting employment of children under 16, between 7 p.m. and 8 a.m.

The committee on gambling was instructed to consider and report on the influence of social card parties for gambling and stock speculation.

Greetings in the form of resolutions were sent to the Pastor Emeritus of the church Rev. J. M. Greene.

Rev. Calvin M. Clarke of Haverhill presented the report of the committee on readjustment of the polity of the association. He outlined the development of American Congregationalism and spoke of increased attention to certain principles.

Among other things he said that the Congregationalists were not holding their own in number or attention. The union and co-operation with Methodist Protestants was advocated in the report.

Rev. A. E. Cross of Boston expressed himself as heartily in favor of all that was contained in the report as read by Mr. Clark.

The discussion was continued by Rev. C. F. Swift of Fall River.

Mr. George E. Copeland of Worcester deplored the slow growth of Congregationalism. He said that few business men would succeed in the go-as-you-please plan of Congregationalism. He believed in the unity of churches because of the strength in unity.

Rev. Samuel Usher of Cambridge, was another to discuss "The Adjustment of Our Churches to One Another."

Mr. Usher won great applause by saying that the churches and all real estate should belong to the denomination and that no man or parcel of men should have the power to dispose of them.

Speaking of independence, it being mentioned in connection with the proposition of co-operation, the speaker said that independence was a very fine word and sounds well in the English vocabulary, but in the home or the church of God, he said, it was robbed of its beauty. He pleaded for a co-operation that was personal.

The moderator at 11 o'clock announced that the meeting was open to general discussion on the suggestions contained in Rev. Calvin M. Clark's report.

After a great deal of discussion relative to the report of the committee on adjustment, the recommendations contained in the report were adopted with the exception of number four, which was laid upon the table until the afternoon.

The committee on nomination reported. It was announced that the association would meet at Central church, Worcester, next year. The report of the committee on nominations was adopted.

THE ROCKEFELLER MATTER.

At 11.35 the question of the church seeking of gifts came up.

The resolution: Whereas by recent events the churches of our order are forced to deal with the question of responsibility for the moral consequences of our action in seeking and receiving money for the purposes of the Kingdom, It is hereby Resolved: That in every instance in dealing with persons as donors whose character or business methods are in serious question a foremost consideration should be the effect of such relation on public morals and on the efficiency of the church as a moral leader. All representatives of the churches whether holding office in the several churches or in our missionary societies, have a responsibility which cannot be avoided or rightfully disclaimed, for the moral and social effects arising from their acts in seeking or receiving gifts.

It was moved and seconded that speakers on the questions be limited to three minutes.

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If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

DEATHS

MAGUIRE—The many friends of James A. Maguire will be pained to learn of his death which occurred last night at his home, 12 Varney street. The deceased was born in Varney street, this city, and lived there all of his life. He received his early education in St. Patrick's parochial school and the Lowell business college.

After finishing his school he was employed in the stereotyping department of The Sun, after which he entered the express and delivery business with his brother, having been employed in that capacity up to time of his death.

"Jimmy," as he was commonly called by his friends and associates, was a great favorite, being possessed of a happy disposition and enjoyed the confidence of every one who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

His sickness, while being of a short duration, was most severe and painful, yet he suffered most uncomplainingly and patiently, all of his feelings being of the distress which his death would give his parents, until last night, when the end came, peacefully and quietly, when he passed from this life like one going to sleep.

He leaves to mourn his loss an almost heartbroken father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Michael J., a brother, Harry F., and two sisters, Mary P. and Annie M. The family has the entire sympathy of all who knew the deceased in life.

KANE—Thomas Kane, an old resident of Lowell, died at his home, 26 Mill street, last night. Deceased lived in Lowell for more than 50 years and was an attentive member of St. Peter's church. He was a member of Division 2, A. O. H., the Irish Benevolent Society and the Holy Name Society of St. Peter's church. He is survived by a wife and four children, Mrs. Michael J. O'Neil, Mrs. Patrick McMahon, Charles J. Kane of Billerica and Bartholomew Kane, a member of the local police department, and two sisters, Mrs. James Earley and Mrs. Bernard McKeown.

BRYDEN—Mrs. Sarah M., wife of Ewen Bryden, died in Stoughton, May 16, aged 81 years. Mrs. Bryden is survived by her husband, two sons and two daughters, one of whom is Mrs. S. F. Whipple of this city.

MORTON—Helen Francis Morton, child of Mert and Nellie Morton, died at their home, 35 Walnut street, yesterday afternoon, aged four years.

Lowell, Wednesday, May 17, 1905.

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500 DOZEN MEN'S BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—In blue, pink and dark colors, shirts, long and short sleeves, with French neckband, felled seams, pearl buttons. Drawers are double-seated. Regular price 25c, only.....18c EACH

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SALE BEGINS TODAY. PALMER ST. BASEMENT

Special Sale Tomorrow, Thursday

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Only 59c a Pair

Our Annual Selling of Mended Gloves begins tomorrow—Ladies' Gloves that have been returned to the makers as being "wrong." They have been properly treated for the usual glove ailments and come here for sale "almost as good as new."

To the number of 40 DOZEN, including Black, White, Tans, Browns, Greys and Modes—Gloves that at regular prices are sold for $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 a pair, all sizes. On sale tomorrow only 59c A PAIR

WEST SECTION—NORTH AISLE.

FOR TOMORROW, IN MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SPECIAL VALUES

15 dozen Ladies' White Skirts, trimmed with hamburg and lace, made of fine lawn and cambric, our regular $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 quality, only ..... $1.49 EACH

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1000 YARDS FANCY, FIGURED, CORDED BATISTE MUSLINS, good assortment of colors, perfect goods, worth 12½c yard; price for three days only.....10c YARD

50 PIECES VOILE CORDE AND DOTTED SWISS MUSLINS, all new and up-to-date patterns, good assortment, worth 15c and 19c yard; 3-day price 12½c YARD

500 YARDS SUPERFINE IRISH ORGANDIE MUSLINS floral designs, good assortment of patterns—imported; price 25c yard; 3-days price, only 17c YARD

500 YARDS SERAPHIQUE CLOTH, suitable for shirt waist suits or shirt waists, light grounds, dotted and figured effects; price is....15c YARD

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An excellent showing of White Goods for graduation, confirmation or party purposes—Swiss Muslins, Paplinones, Linens, Wash Chiffons, French and Irish Mulls, and Silk Muslins, etc. Prices are right.

25 PIECES SUPERFINE MOUSSELINE DE SOIE, dainty silk embroidered fabrics—always sold at 50c yard. Special price for this week...25c YARD

100 LAWN WAIST PATTERNS, dainty embroidered fronts, good quality; price .....98c EACH

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Linen Suitings

RICHARDSON'S FINE ALL LINEN SUITINGS, (Irish manufacture), a beautiful waist or suit fabric; sale price .....45c YARD

EXTRA HEAVY ALL LINEN SUITING, 36 inches wide; sale price .....35c YARD

Linens, Sheets, Pillow Slips and Spreads

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25 PIECES 18-INCH EXTRA HEAVY IMPORTED LINEN CRASH, red selvage, suitable for roller towelling, regular 12½c goods; 3-days price 10c YARD

25 DOZEN 81x90 BLEACHED SHEETS, hand torn, 3 and 4 inch hems, made from standard sheetings, all A1 qualities, and worth $9.00 dozen; 3-days price ..... 59c EACH

50 DOZEN HEMSTITCHED PILLOW SLIPS, 42 and 45 by 36, good cotton, worth 15c each; 3-days price ..... 11c EACH

50 WHITE CROCHETED QUILTS, Marseilles patterns, full bed size, worth $1.50 each; 3-days price 89c EACH

Cottons

1000 YARDS GENUINE "FRUIT OF THE LOOM" COTTONS, 36 inches wide, worth 10c yard; sale price only .....8c YARD

1000 YARDS 36-INCH UNBLEACHED COTTON, 7c quality, short lengths—10 to 20 yards; sale price .....5c YARD

Prints and Ginghams

50 PIECES STANDARD PRINTS, good patterns, suitable for aprons, children's dresses or tires, (in full pieces); sale price.....4½c YARD

1 CASE OF FANCY WOVEN DRESS GINGHAMS, stripes, checks and plaids, regular 12½c grade, while lot lasts at .....10c YARD

SHORT LENGTHS OTIS GINGHAMS, stripes and checks for aprons and overalling, 10c grade at 8c YARD

5000 YARDS GENUINE BAKERS' GINGHAMS good patterns, worth from the piece 12½c; sale price ..... 8½c YARD

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3000 Umbrellas we are going to offer to the public at one-half price and less. You will find the greatest Umbrella Bargains ever offered in Lowell in this assortment, ranging in price from 38c to $15.

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Regular price $2.00 to $3.00. This lot is made up of fine grade English gloria and some silks, with a beautiful assortment of handles.

1 Lot Sale Price 59c
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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

From Merrimack St.

5.43, 6.22, 6.45, 7.40, 8.50, 9.42, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, 5.44 p. m.

Sundays, 8.45 a. m.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.28	7.40	6.30	7.26
6.39	7.30	7.34	8.54
6.49	7.33	8.25	9.01
7.01	8.02	9.00	9.37
7.24	8.10	10.00	10.37
7.31	8.50	10.17	11.34
7.48	8.35	11.30	12.07
7.52	10.05	*2.00	12.56
8.57	9.40	1.00	1.37
9.33	10.19	2.00	3.01
11.05	12.00	3.00	3.37
11.43	12.24	3.47	5.00
12.14	1.00	4.14	5.30
1.44	2.55	5.00	5.37
1.56	2.59	5.35	6.25
3.47	4.39	5.47	6.54
4.28	5.30	6.14	7.30
5.22	6.15	7.30	8.08
5.49	7.00	8.30	9.08
6.12	6.55	10.30	11.34
7.28	8.10	11.20	12.21

WESTERN DIV.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.55	7.30	8.31
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.31
9.23	10.33	10.43	11.46
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.48
12.05	1.26	2.15	3.05
12.50	2.00	3.36	4.16
2.30	3.33	4.39	5.42
3.10	4.05	6.01	7.02
3.55	5.00	6.35	7.45
5.06	6.46	9.40	10.35
8.10	7.10	*11.15	12.13
7.00	8.00		
9.30	9.08		

* Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.15	9.22	8.00	9.12
12.10	1.20	12.00	1.00
3.35	4.50	3.05	6.25
5.32	6.35		
8.05	9.00		

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.39	7.20	9.00	10.00
7.24	8.10	1.00	1.37
8.48	9.49	5.00	5.59
9.20	10.15	7.30	8.08
2.23	3.27	8.30	9.08
6.32	7.32	9.00	10.02

LOCAL NEWS

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If you are in a hurry and want your lunch served quick go to Corey's quick lunch, 43 Prescott street.

BIG UMBRELLA SALE.

A gigantic umbrella sale starts this morning at Wood's jewelry store. He is going to offer to the public 3000 umbrellas at about half price. The prices range from 38c. to $15. The higher priced umbrellas are marvels of exquisite workmanship and are covered with the best fabrics obtainable. The man who is accustomed to "lift" an umbrella every rainy day will have little excuse for such action after the sale today.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

The regular meeting of Lowell lodge, B. P. O. Elks, was held last night and despite the stormy weather there was a large attendance. The invitation of Berlin lodge to attend its opening reception Thursday evening was accepted and a delegation from the lodge accompanied by lady friends will attend. The class initiation will occur next Tuesday, Brother Al. E. Foshall of Bridgeport lodge was a visitor.

At the recent institution of Malden lodge, B. P. O. Elks, Secretary Thos. E. Boucher of Lowell lodge acted as grand tyler and James A. Spare was also present.

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GEORGE WAS LOST

Came Here From Barre, Vt. Yesterday

PRETTY GIRL SENT TO SHERBORN

Carlisle Youth Gets a Suspended Fine

"My name is George Goodell and I'm from Barre, Vt. I'm Jotham Goodell's boy, and I want to see my father."

The speaker was a simple individual picked up in Middlesex street last night by an officer and taken in as a suspicious person. He was a typical backwoodsman and his wandering eye and straggling beard gave him an appearance of mental weakness.

"How old are you, Georgie?" asked the court.

"I'm 68," replied the Vermont man, though he didn't look to be within 20 years of that age.

"You're not that old, are you?" asked Deputy Welch.

"Well, father says I'm 68, and I guess he ought to know how old his boy is," returned George. "Father's 93 years old," he added.

"What are you doing here?" asked the deputy.

"My father wrote to me to come down and see him and I came. He said he'd meet me at the depot but he didn't. The train was late and I guess he went away. I was looking around for him when the officer came and took me."

"Where does you father live?" was asked him.

"He lives with Everett Litchfield in Walker street," said Georgie.

The court ordered the police to look up Georgie's father and he was taken down stairs and placed in charge of Matron Wallace who looks after all lost children.

Georgie wasn't down stairs long when he asked to be allowed to go to his father's house, himself, stating that he knew where Walker street was and could find the house. He was then released.

Clarence H. Sprague who yesterday didn't have time to go to jail for 10 days on account of his farm, today withdrew his appeal and decided to absent himself from the farm for that period.

Bernadette Desrosiers, a pretty, well educated young woman, carrying an air of refinement, pleaded guilty of larceny of clothing, the property of Georgiana Dumont of 154 Fogg street. Both women room in the same house and while Georgiana was at work recently Bernadette entered her room and stole the articles, after which she went to Nashua, where she was arrested and brought home by Inspector Lafiamme.

To the court Miss Desrosiers stated that she was discouraged and needed money and could not resist the temptation to steal.

Inspector Lafiamme stated that Bernadette belonged to a very respectable family, the members of which had tried hard to check her downward career. Officer Grow told of the life that she is leading and painted a rather dark picture of her career. She was then sentenced to the Sherborn reformatory for women.

Donet Rousseau, the drug store proprietor whose place was raided Sunday by Officers Duncan and Atkinson pleaded guilty of keeping liquor and settled a fine of $10.

Oscar Jesmain, the youth from Carlisle who entered a room in Merrimack street while drunk a few evenings ago and stole a clock and other articles pleaded guilty and his father was on hand to say a good word for him. Jesmain said he came into town for the purpose of joining a fraternal order but was lured away from his good intention by the attractions of the city. He promised to be good in the future if given another chance and the court fined him $15 and then suspended the sentence for two months during which time Oscar must pay the fine to the probation officer.

James Pappas was in for assault and battery and his case was continued until tomorrow. Pappas was in for the fourth time in a year, having previously been before the court for assault with a dangerous weapon, being present at a game of cards and peddling without a license.

A young man hailing from Dannemora, N. Y. was arrested as a suspicious character last night while trying to find the road to Lawrence where his sister lives, having come from Ayer Junction. He was allowed to depart.

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SPOTTED FEVER

Two New Cases Reported Today

Two new cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis were reported at the office of the board of health in city hall by Dr. Boyle this morning, the two latest victims being Joseph and William Murphy of 38 Swift street, the former being 12 and the latter 6 years of age.

Up to the present time there have been 75 cases of the dreaded disease reported and 39 deaths. Sixty-six cases have been reported since the first of the year. Nine deaths have been from cases not reported and 30 from reported cases.

There are 28 cases in the city at the present time, and 12 have been reported recovered and the different houses fumigated.

CITY HALL

CONTRACTORS FIGURING ON NEW SCHOOL.

Mayor James B. Casey's office at city hall is in a state of turmoil at the present time, it being in the hands of the kalsominers, and in order to escape the disturbances at his office His Honor went to Springfield yesterday to attend the convention of the Foresters of America being held in that city. It is expected that he will return tomorrow.

The office of the superintendent of the lands and buildings presented a scene of bustle and hustle today the different local contractors being very much in evidence looking over the plans for the Bunell street school, the figures for which have got to be presented before three o'clock on the 24th day of this month.

The specifications call for figures for foundation work, brick mason work, carpenter work, plastering and lathing, electrical work, sheet metal work, plumbing, heating, ventilating and gas piping, gas and electric light fixtures.

WANTED—Cook and table girl at 97 John st.

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DAILY SAYINGS.
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AUCTION SALE
Thursday, May 18th, at 1.30 P. M.
Willie street, corner of Brooks street, contents of six well furnished rooms, including iron beds, new springs, new mattresses and bedding, dining table and chairs, carpets, mattings, bureaus, commodes, odd chairs and rockers, couch, pictures, mirror, gas range, mantel bed, lamps, clocks, curtains, etc.
Per order MISS HESS.

THE MIKADO

PRESENTED FOR ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

The Mikado under the direction of P. Waldron Edmunds, was repeated at the Opera House last night with the same company that gave it on several former occasions. The company scored a great success although the rain interfered with the size of the attendance. This production was for the benefit of St. John's hospital.

TO LET—On the wall, 222 First st., self contained cottage, six rooms, large cellar, city water, garden with fruit, $9 per month. Apply to James W. Gregg, 221 First st. or 26 Runels Bldg., Merrimack Square.

THE BALTIC

MET WITH ACCIDENT BUT WAS NOT BADLY DAMAGED.

LIVERPOOL, May 17.—The officers of the White Star line steamer Oceanic, which arrived here today from New York, May 10, say that the mishap to the Baltic of the same line (which had been in wireless communication with the Oceanic) occurred May 14 and necessitated a delay of only six hours. A small part of her machinery was affected and no further delay was expected.

The Baltic left Queenstown May 11, for New York.

A PAROLE

RUSSIAN CAPTAIN CAN RETURN TO ST. PETERSBURG.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—Captain A. N. Ritschagoff, of the Russian auxiliary cruiser Lena, which has been detained at Moore Island by this government for several months is about to leave for St. Petersburg, whither he has been summoned by the naval minister. A request for a parole for the captain recently was made by the Russian authorities and he has been advised by the secretary of state that he is free to return to St. Petersburg at his earliest convenience.

FUNERALS

BASSETT—The funeral of Mrs. Emma A. Bassett took place yesterday afternoon from her residence in Dracut. Rev. J. A. McKnight officiated. The flowers included a spray of 68 pinks from the husband; pillow, "Mother" from the children; wreath, grandmother; spray, Mr. Hart; spray, Mrs. Breck; spray, Wendell Breck; spray, Mrs. Jameson and family; spray, Mrs. Tilton and family; spray, C. G. Coburn and Joseph Coburn; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, and Miss Jennie Goddard; spray, Mr. and Mrs. John Peabody; spray, Mrs. N. Pickering and daughter; wreath, Roscoe Ellis. The bearers were John Peabody, Robert and Arthur Hamblet and W. H. Worcester. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker Brooks had charge.

GIRARD—The funeral of Mrs. Sina Girard, wife of Albert Girard, took place yesterday morning from her home, 83 French street. Funeral services were held at St. Joseph's church, and Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., officiated. The bearers were James Bent, William Redding, Mansfield Davenport, Joseph Dextra, Louis Latour and Eustache Gendron.

Among the floral offerings were a pillow from the fellow employes of deceased's husband at the Lowell machine shop; a wreath, from the Abare family; a spray of pinks, J. G. Haden; a spray, the Bailey family; a spray, the Baker family; and sprays from the husband and little son of the deceased.

Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge. Rev. Fr. Dubreuil, O. M. I., officiated at the grave.

REUNION CLASS '05, L. E. H. S.

At a meeting of the reunion committee held last evening, final arrangements were made for the coming reunion to be held next Friday evening, May 19th at Am. Mechanics Hall, Middle street. It was voted to admit friends of the graduates.

The following officers were elected: General manager, Harvey L'Hereux; assistant general manager, Ernest P. Parsons; floor director, Susie O'Keefe, assistant floor directors, Mary C. O'Riley, Mary McCartin; chief aid, Elizabeth Logue; aids, Albert F. Meehan, John L. McDonough, Wm. A. Maxwell, Arthur O. Montmarquet, Margie MacLaughlin, Maud E. Cochrane.

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THE CASTO

LARGE AUDIENCE IN SPITE OF RAIN.

The Huntington-DeDeyn Stock company at the Casto in spite of the rain yesterday and last night broke every Tuesday record of their season. The "Cowboy and the Lady" is receiving at their hands a most excellent presentation, and individual hits are being made by Mr. DeDeyn and Mr. Meek as well as Miss Estelle and Miss Gilbert. Each production of this company seems to test their versatility still further and there seems to be no limit to their ability.

Next week the company will move to the Lowell opera house as the present quarters are too hampered and begin the 8th week of their season in a stupendous production of William Gillette's "Secret Service" with Mr. DeDeyn in Gillette's role. The cast will be augmented to nearly 50 people, and the production will be on a scale never before attempted here. It is in the hands of Mr. Huntington and that is a guarantee that nothing will be neglected.

Seats for the season's subscribers will be on sale Thursday morning at the opera house and for the weekly patrons on Saturday and may also be ordered from Carleton & Hovey's drug store on Merrimack street without extra charge.

ACCIDENTS

Mary E. Butler while at work at the Middlesex mills yesterday afternoon had the index finger of the left hand caught in the gear of a loom, lacerating it severely. She received treatment at the Emergency hospital.

Daniel Slattery, aged 27 and residing at 66 Newhall street, while at his work in Rutledge's blacksmith shop yesterday afternoon, was struck on the left elbow by a piece of flying iron which made an incised wound. He received treatment at the Emergency hospital.

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TOMORROW AFTERNOON AT 3.45 O'CLOCK

The solid and substantial property numbered 23 Ames street known as the Naylor estate, comprising a two and one-half story stone house, two-story ell and 4450 square feet of land, 50 feet front on Ames street and 50 feet front on Richmond avenue, will be sold to the person who will make the highest bid and comply with the terms and conditions of sale on Thursday, the 18th day of May, 1905. The sale to be upon the premises to take place rain or shine, and to begin promptly at quarter before 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The premises will be open for inspection after 10 a. m. on day of sale. a large portion of the purchase money can remain upon mortgage, 5 per cent, will be the rate of interest, the purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $350 as soon as the property is struck off. This property is practically right down town, yet it is high, dry and in a home section. For a business man, for a man employed in mercantile pursuits, for those employed in the many textile or mechanical industries in town, the premises herewith offered and herewith pledged are unusually desirable. They are in prime condition. Ames street leads from Hosford square and is particularly accessible to all parts of Lowell. The street cars pass Ames street on Lawrence street.

The premises are arranged for two families, there are 13 rooms, two pantries, one bathroom, shed and cellar with concrete floor. The house is heated by a hot water plant, is very convenient and remarkably pleasant. There is not in this section of Lowell a better property, or prettier home, of its value.

HANNAH M. CAMPBELL.

At 4.30 o'clock

TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.

The double house, stable and 4080 square feet of land numbered 50 and 52 Fifth street, just above Read street, is to be sold at public auction on the premises, regardless of weather, on Thursday, the 18th day of May, 1905, promptly at half past 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Each side is separate and apart from the other; one side has nine rooms; the other side has six rooms; the lot has a frontage of 50 feet, and the stable has two box stalls and wagon room. The property rents for $25 a month. One tenant has been an occupant for 29 years and the other for 13 years.

One-half, or possibly more, of the purchase money can remain on mortgage, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. The purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $250 just as soon as the property is struck off.

The good neighborhood in which this property is located, the few minutes walk between it and Merrimack square, the permanency of it as a good investment, and the fact that all city conveniences are right at hand yet away from the noise and hurry of them all, would seem to make the sale attractive to investors and those who might buy a home.

JOHN E. FOWLER.

At 5.15 o'clock

The double cottage house numbered 111 and 113 Lilley avenue, the third property on the southerly side from the corner of Hildreth street, with 5214 square feet of land, is hereby pledged without limit or reserve of any kind whatsoever to the highest bidders at auction sale on Thursday, the 18th day of May, 1905, beginning promptly at quarter past 5 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, regardless of any weather conditions.

The property is a good renting, never vacant parcel of real estate, that is well within the reach of many purses. From one-half to two-thirds of the purchase money may remain on mortgage with interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum. The purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $200 just as soon as the premises are struck off.

Each house has five rooms, cellar and water closet. The rental is $6.50 per month per house, or $13 per month for the property.

The lot has a frontage of 50 feet, is up above the grade of the street, has fence on each side, and is perfect in shape. There is a yard and garden in the rear of each side.

That the estate is moderate in value, that the terms are liberal, that the sale is absolute, that the income is regular and the location excellent, should tend to draw together at the hour of sale several interested bidders.

BRIDGET T. CARRDIFF.

JOHN M. FARRELL, Auctioneer
Office 162 Market St. Tel. 1147-5

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1905

At 1.30 o'clock p. m.

At No. 258 Adams street, corner of Cross street, $1000 grocery stock and fixtures at public auction. I will sell by public auction the entire stock and fixtures of the well known grocer, Mr. F. J. McCarthy, consisting of a full line of canned goods such as peas, corn, tomatoes, bottle ketchup, Heinze's pickles of all kinds, tobacco, cereals of all kinds, also beans, molasses and vinegar, 10 chests of the best tea, five show cases, counter scales, platform scales, coffee mill, six apartment oak butter chest, used but one year. Mr. McCarthy has another business that takes up his time and cannot give the store his attention, and takes this means to dispose of his stock.

Per order F. J. McCARTHY.

ARTHUR W. LANG - Auctioneer
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NOTICE

Positive Auction Sale Saturday Afternoon May 20

Commencing at 2.30 o'clock sharp, I shall sell ten more of these, my choice house lots located in the Highlands, and more if possible, but ten of them must be sold, each and every one to the highest bidder. Be sure and come and look this land over. There is no better place in Lowell to have a home. Location of these lots is of the best in Lowell—high elevation with all conveniences, sewers, water, gas, electric cars, churches and schools, all handy. Two minutes walk from car to place of sale and ten minutes ride on car to Merrimack square.

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Take Chelmsford street car to Crescent, Inland or Midland streets, either of these streets will lead you to the land.

Terms: $25.00 down, the balance in thirty days, when deeds will be ready.

Other terms at sale, Saturday afternoon, May 20th, at 2.30 o'clock.

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Misses' and Children's $1.00 Black, Tan and Patent Oxfords, sizes 9 to 2, 69c

Ladies' Kid and Patent Tip High Shoes, with Common Sense, Cuban or Rubber Heels. Dionne's price $2.00. Sale price 1.39

500 pairs Boys' and Youths' $1.25 and $1.50 Shoes, sizes 13 to 5½. Sale price 98c

Dionne's $1.50 Heavy Sole Working Shoes, all sizes and several styles. Sale price 1.19

Children's 35c and 50c Tan and Black Shoes, sizes 3 to 7. Sale price 25c

All of Dionne's $2.50 and $3.00 Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords, in tan calf, patent colt, and vici kid, sale price 1.98

475 pairs, a mixed lot, of Little Gents' Tan and Black Shoes, sizes 9 to 13½. Sale price 69c

All of Dionne's $2.00 and $2.50 Shoes and Oxfords to be closed out at 1.49

THE WEATHER
The indications are that it will be clearing this afternoon or tonight. Thursday fairer and warmer; light easterly to southerly winds.

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SAMUEL GOMPERS

Will Try to Settle the Chicago Strike

CHICAGO, May 17—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was the central figure in the Teamsters' strike situation today. His presence was regarded as offering hope of peace, but the strikers still demanded arbitration, which the employers had resolutely refused to the garment workers in whose behalf the teamsters quit work six weeks ago. Mr. Gompers met the labor leaders today at the Briggs House. Just before going into this conference he said:

"I am not in a position to say what will or what will not be done. I will say, however, that I have no intention of interfering unless I am commissioned by President Shea and his colleagues to do so."

That Mr. Gompers came here at the request of both the business men and the teamsters' officials to act as peacemaker was the statement of the national labor chief himself today.

"My mission to Chicago," he said, "is to try to be helpful in bringing about an adjustment of the strike. I came here at the solicitation of one on Monday last we had a long talk me, through its Washington correspondent, ten days ago a long telegram urging me to come and use my influence to restore peace. I referred this telegram to Mr. Shea and myself and of the Chicago newspapers which sent over the long distance telephone. Mr. Shea thought I might be helpful in bringing about an adjustment of this strike and so I came."

Mr. Gompers said that the newspaper telegram was signed by John G. Eastman of the Chicago Journal.

"I wish to say," he added, "that the suggestion set forth in the despatch was supplemented by a few prominent business men, who also believed that I could be helpful in settling the difficulties. I am not here to call the strike off or on. There is no parallel between this strike and the recent New York subway strike. That strike was called contrary to the national union law. The Chicago strike, the national officers inform me, is entirely regular. I would not say that it has been conducted well or otherwise."

Mr. Gompers declined to say whether he would seek a conference with the Employers' Association.

Delegates of the socialist party of Chicago have adopted resolutions commending the sympathetic strike of the Teamsters to aid the garment workers "in preventing the return in all its hideousness of the sweat shop and its whole train of evils."

The resolution also urges workers not to forget at future elections to place men in power who will "administer all affairs in their interest."

TANSEY NAMED

For the Fall River Police Board

BOSTON, May 17—James Tansey was nominated for police commissioner of Fall River by Governor Wm. L. Douglas this afternoon. Mr. Tansey is president of the Fall River Textile Council.

Governor Douglas announced that upon the confirmation by the council of the appointment he proposes to designate Mr. Tansey as chairman of the Fall River board.

Under the rules the nomination was laid on the table for a week by the executive council. There were several candidates for the office of commissioner. On account of his connection with the textile industry labor unions Mr. Tansey is one of the best known labor leaders in the country.

ARM INJURED

GIRL HURT IN THE HAMILTON MILLS.

Mary V. Lougue, aged 14 years, residing at 179 Middlesex street, while at work at the Hamilton Mfg. Co., sustained an abrasion of the left arm caused by getting that member caught in the roll of a carding machine. She was taken to the Emergency hospital where her injury was dressed.

BASEBALL GAMES.

At Concord—Concord-Lowell game postponed; wet grounds.

At New Bedford—Fall River-New Bedford game postponed; wet grounds.

At Lynn—Haverhill-Lynn, no game; wet grounds.

National: At Boston—Cincinnati Boston game postponed; wet grounds.

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NOTICE

The Tabernacle society of St. Peter's church will meet tonight, Wednesday, instead of Thursday, at 8 o'clock in the Fair hall.

IRON DISCIPLINE

On Board the Russian Battleships

SAIGON, Cochin-China, May 17—Admiral De Jonquieres (the French naval commander at Saigon) who has been cruising along the Annam coast on board the cruiser Guichen returned here today. According to the reports gathered concerning the Russian fleet Admiral Rojestvensky showed absolute disregard of the discussions on the subject of neutrality. The Russian commander proceeded as if his position gave him complete independence, declared that he acted on his own judgment and said that criticisms did not change his opinions.

Iron discipline, it is added, was maintained on board the Russian warships.

POLITICAL BODY

Textile Operatives Decide to Organize

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 17.—The Textile union of Olneyville, which has jurisdiction over local unions of woolen and worsted mill operatives in this state and part of Massachusetts, has received an invitation to send delegates to a convention called for the purpose of forming a new national labor organization along political lines. The movement is understood here to be an attempt to amalgamate all the labor oganizations which believe in political action.

A convention of unions has been scheduled to meet in Chicago June 27. A convention representing unions in the eastern part of the country is to be held in Lynn, Mass., beginning June 5. Among the business to be transacted at Lynn will be the election of delegates to the Chicago meeting. The movement has been indorsed by the Textile union at Olneyville and it will send delegates to the Lynn convention and will possibly be represented at Chicago.

STRUCK BY GATE

EMPLOYE OF LANDS AND BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT INJURED.

William C. Pipe, aged 67 years, and in the employ of the lands and buildings department, while walking under a gate at the ambulance yard today was struck by the gate and received an incised wound of the right temple. He was attended at the Emergency hospital. The injured man resides at 112 South Highland street.

Ladies' white, rubber sole tennis shoes, all sizes at the Twentieth Century Shoe Store, 120-122 Merrimack St.

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SHE ENDED HER LIFE

Mrs. May Wilber's Sorrow Too Great to Bear

Young Vermont Girl Took Poison in This City After Receiving an Ominous Letter of Warning From Her Old Home—She Was Only 19 Years of Age

"THE SWORD IS WITHOUT AND THE PESTILENCE AND THE FAMINE WITHIN; HE THAT IS IN THE FIELD SHALL DIE WITH THE SWORD; AND HE THAT IS IN THE CITY, FAMINE AND PESTILENCE SHALL DEVOUR HIM."

WITH HEART BOWED DOWN BY DOMESTIC TROUBLE THAT HAD DRIVEN HER AWAY FROM HER QUIET COUNTRY HOME IN THE FAR AWAY VILLAGE OF STOWE, VT., THOUGH BRAVELY TRYING TO FORGET THE UNHAPPY PAST AND BEGIN LIFE ANEW, 19-YEAR-OLD EFFIE MAY WILBER, YESTERDAY RECEIVED A LETTER FROM HER HOME DIRECTING HER ATTENTION TO THE OMINOUS WORDS OF EZEKIEL QUOTED ABOVE AND WARNING HER OF IMPENDING DANGER. TWO HOURS LATER SHE LAY COLD IN DEATH, A SUICIDE.

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THE LATE WILBUR G. LYMAN.

WAS FOUND DEAD

Wilbur C. Lyman Asphyxiated Today

IN THE OFFICE OF DR. SMITH

Where He Had Been Sleeping Nights

Wilbur G. Lyman, aged 42 years, was asphyxiated by illuminating gas in the office of Dr. Sumner P. Smith at 81 Merrimack street, some time after midnight this morning, and how an explosion of gas in the building was averted is more than the frightened occupants of the building can figure out.

Lyman for nearly a year has been without a home and with the exception of Dr. Smith, practically without friends. Dr. Smith took pity on him and allowed him to sleep in his office.

This morning when he arrived at the office, about 8.30 o'clock, Dr. Smith, upon opening the door, was almost overcome by the odor of escaping gas which rushed forth from the room. Realizing the situation he threw the door wide open and beheld the body of Lyman lying on a mat in the centre of the room, cold in death.

A gas radiator in the room was turned on full but had not been lighted, and from it the deadly fluid poured forth. A gas jet in the room was burning, and why an explosion did not occur is a mystery.

One of the occupants of the building informed a reporter of The Sun that Lyman entered the office about midnight, walking unsteadily along the hallway. A short time after he had entered the room a sound was heard as of a body falling. No other sounds were heard from the room during the morning and undoubtedly the unfortunate man had been dead several hours before the discovery of his body. Dr. Smith after opening the windows notified Medical Examiner Irish and an undertaker. It is thought that Lyman's death was accidental rather than suicidal and that owing to his condition in turning on the gas for the purpose of heating the room he neglected to light it. He had succeeded in lighting the gas jet and it is evident that there must have been some ventilation in the room or otherwise an explosion would have taken place.

Wilbur G. Lyman was the degenerate son of an eminently respectable and a prominent family, his father for years holding a position of trust in the carpet mills of this city. He was formerly married and had four children, but his wife obtained a divorce from him a few years ago. He was formerly engaged in the real estate business in this city but for the past year had done little work and had slept nights on a mat on the floor of Dr. Smith's office. His family will take charge of the body.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned wish to express our sincere thanks to those who so kindly aided us on the death of our dear aunt Miss Della Kerby. To each and all we are deeply grateful and will ever remember your sympathetic kindness.

Signed,
MRS. PATRICK HARRINGTON,
MISS ANNA KERBY.

STRANGE STORY

Told by Man Accused of Murder

SOMERVILLE, N. J., May 17.—Geo. Wood, the young New York man who is on trial here charged with the murder of George Williams of Watchung, today told his story to the jury. He said he knew nothing of what occurred after "a little black man began to drill a lesson into my mind," when he was on his way to Scarsdale, Pa., until several days later when he found himself in the Tombs prison, New York, charged with murder. Wood said he started for Scarsdale with Henry Wolf and a man named Mack to get $1,000 from Mack's father. They left this train at a junction, where they had dinner and drank a glass of beer. According to Wood's attorney, Wolf has no existence except in Wood's imagination.

"While sitting in the cafe," said Wood, "a little dark man came in and about the same time Wolf and Mack disappeared. The little black man and Wolf afterward took a train. All this time I felt queer and the black man seemed to be drilling a lesson into my mind. That queer sensation continued until the Sunday on which I found myself in the Tombs in New York."

FARMER MARX

WILL BE HANGED IN HARTFORD TONIGHT.

HARTFORD, Ct., May 17.—Gus Marx, the farmer convicted of the murder of his farm-hand, Pavel Rodecki, will be hanged tonight at the state prison at Wethersfield. The death warrant was read to him today by Warden Garvin and all arrangements for the execution shortly after midnight are complete.

It is believed that Marx will go to the gallows protesting his innocence. All along he has clung to his denial, made at the time of his trial, of any knowledge of the death of Rodecki, and today when the death warrant was interpreted to him he again declared himself innocent.

TOOK NOSEGAY

CHARLES MUSCOVITCH ARRESTED AT FORT HILL.

Charles Muscovitch is sick and today he sought the fresh air treatment at Fort Hill park and wandered about the park for some time inhaling the ozone and contemplating the many beauties of nature which appealed to him even under a cloudied sky. Just now the beautiful and aromatic white lilacs are in bloom and Muscovitch paused before a bush in bloom and gazed long and delightedly upon thof ragrant and dainty blossoms. Then he stepped up to the bush and breaking off a bunch of the lilacs proceeded to walk away, holding the flowers to his nostrils and sniffing contentedly their delicate aroma. He had walked but a short distance when John Meekin, a special police officer in the employ of the park department grabbed him and hustled him to the nearest patrol box.

When the wagon arrived Wagon Officer Ryder noticing Muscovitch's ill appearance and general air of dejection inquired the charge on which the man was arrested.

"Larceny," said Meekin.

"What did he steal?" asked Ches.

"Those flowers," replied Meekin, pointing to the small nosegay which poor Muscovitch held in his hand.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

EXTRA

GRANTED PARDON

Goodwin of Lawrence Will be Set Free

BOSTON, May 17.—A long affidavit from the prisoner was read today at a hearing upon the application of Henry M. Goodwin, of Lawrence, for his pardon from the state prison, held by the pardon committee of the government's council. Goodwin is serving a five sentence for killing Albert D. Swan in 1885. Goodwin claims that he shot Swan on an impulse due to his feeling that Swan had not settled with him justly in a business matter. He declares that he was wrought up to such a state of excitement that he could not appreciate the enormity of the crime. He urged his good behaviour in prison as a reason for his release and promises that if he is pardoned he will go immediately to Nevada for the rest of his life.

J. J. Mahoney, who represented several persons in opposition at the former hearing, sent notice today that this time he favored the man's release. The only opposition what the committee received was from the widow of Mr. Swan. At the conclusion of the hearing the committee voted to pardon Goodwin and the council granted a formal pardon.

FUNERALS

O'NEIL—The funeral of John O'Neil took place this morning from the home of his mother, 10 Howe street, at 8.30 o'clock. The body was taken to the Immaculate Conception church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Fr. Dorgan at 9 o'clock. The choir sang the Gregorian mass and fitting selections were rendered during the service. The bearers were Masters Henry Pendergast, Charles Connors, Charles Gorman, Patrick McGrath, Thomas Mullen and Wm. Kirwin. The interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. John J. O'Connell & Co. had charge of the funeral arrangements.

McCAUGHEY—The funeral of the late Margaret Mary, daughter of Michael and Annie McCaughey, took place from the home of her parents, 508 Dorham street, this afternoon at two o'clock. It was very largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased, including a large number from out of town.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by her friends, the following being the most important: Pillow, bearing the inscription "Our Baby," from the family; standing cross, inscribed "Darling," from Mrs. McFadden and Minnie McIver; anchor on base, inscribed "Margaret," McKeever family; basket of cut flowers, inscribed "Margaret," Maggie A. Gormley; wreath, Mary J. and Ellen Gallagher; standing wreath, inscribed "Margaret," McGirr family; pillow, inscribed "Baby," Mrs. Twohey; sprays of carnations, from Susie McGirr, McDonnell family; Mary Sheevin family, Ethel Geary, Annie Dunn, Susie McGirr, Mary Dowling, Annie McAnespie, Master John McGlinchey, Patrick Donnelly and Mrs. Mullin.

The bearers were Thomas Sheevin, Frank and Daniel Donnelly, Willie Geary, Georgie Dowling and Frank Corbett.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery and was under the direction of Funeral Director John F. Rogers.

BROUILLETTE—The funeral of the late Dorris Brouillette took place May 9th from St. Mary's church, Middlebury, Vt. A mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock, Rev. J. D. Shannon officiating. The bearers were W. H. Baldwin, George Kidder, W. J. Houdreau, I. Lavanche, J. A. Boulier and G. E. Shambo, all school-mates of deceased. Among those in attendance were relatives from Bridgeport, Shoreham, Orwell, Vt., and Ticonderoga, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. J. Brouillette and Mrs. W. F. Courtney, parents and sister of deceased, and M. T. Mack of Lowell. Mr. Brouillette died May 7th at St. John's hospital, this city, and the remains were sent to Middlebury by Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery at Middlebury.

SEEKS HUSBAND

LAWRENCE WOMAN ASKS AID OF LOCAL POLICE.

A neat little woman attired in black and speaking with a decidedly foreign accent called at the police station this afternoon and asked the assistance of the police in locating her husband who deserted her in Lawrence last Friday, and whom she believes is in this city.

"What's your husband's name?" asked Deputy Welch.

"Well, when we were married he gave his name as Nelson Avery, but I have frequently heard his friends refer to him as Nelson Lablanche and Nelson King and when I asked him about it he said that he liked to change his name sometimes."

She stated further that they were married in New Bedford towo years ago and then moved to Lewiston, going to Lawrence only a few weeks ago, where they resided at 247 Canal street. One year ago her husband disappeared from her, stating that he was going to visit his mother and he remained away for ten months, leaving her with a two weeks' old baby and without money. She took him back upon his return and now he has disappeared again. She says that both are weavers and both work, while her husband used to spen dall of his own money and as much of hers as he could get.

She stated further that her husband during a quarrel on day set fire to their marriage certificate. Friends of his, she said had told her that he had another wife living but he denied this and she always believed him.

BADLY INJURED

Man Hurt in the Hamilton Mills

Adolphus Desrosiers, residing at 12 Watson avenue, while at work in the waste room of the Hamilton Mfg. Co. this morning met with a painful accident. He was moving some bags of waste when he slipped and fell to the floor sustaining a severe injury to his back.

The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to his home in Watson avenue.

SALMON CATCH

Salmon in the Merrimack and in Lowell, too! The fishermen are all excited over a catch of salmon made in the Merrimack river near the Pawtucket falls yesterday.

Johnnie Gorrish, 16, and a companion two years his junior, went a-fishing and were a deal site more lucky than they expected. Johnnie was dragging his line idly through the water when, all of a sudden, there was a twich, the most strenuous that he had ever experienced. He pulled for all he was worth but whatever was on the other end seemed quite able to hold its own.

Johnnie pulled and twitched and finally caught sight of a fish that made his eyes bulge as they had never bulged before. It looked as large as a shark but it was only an 11-pound salmon and Johnnie landed him.

Hardly had the excitement of Johnnie's adventure died out when his companion cried for assistance. The hook was still in the mouth of the salmon that Johnnie had succeeded in landing and when he heard the cry for help he went to the assistance of his companion. The latter was struggling with something, he didn't know what. "Help, Johnnie, help!" shouted the other boy, "this fellow is bigger than the one you got." Johnnie, who is quite clever with the line, took hold and in a very few seconds a fine six-pounder was keeping company with the one nearly double its weight.

The boys went home with their prizes and when the news was spread that there were salmon in the Merrimack the banks and shores were lined with men and boys of all kinds, sizes and descriptions. They did not succeed, however, in catching any salmon. The salmon that the boys caught must have found their way through the fishway.

DEATHS

ENRIGHT—James T. Enright, a well known young man of this city, died this morning at his home, 28 Franklin street, aged 27 years. Deceased was born in Lowell, and attended St. Patrick's parochial school and up to the time of his last sickness, was employed as a machinist in the repair shop of the Bigelow Carpet Co., and was a member of the local machinists union. Besides his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Miss Mary Enright. The funeral will take place Friday morning at 8.15 from the house, mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock.

GILLEY—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Gilley will take place tomorrow morning at 8.15 from her late home, 397 Broadway. Mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock.

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FREEDOM FOR POLES

Russia Wipes Out Vexatious Restrictive Law

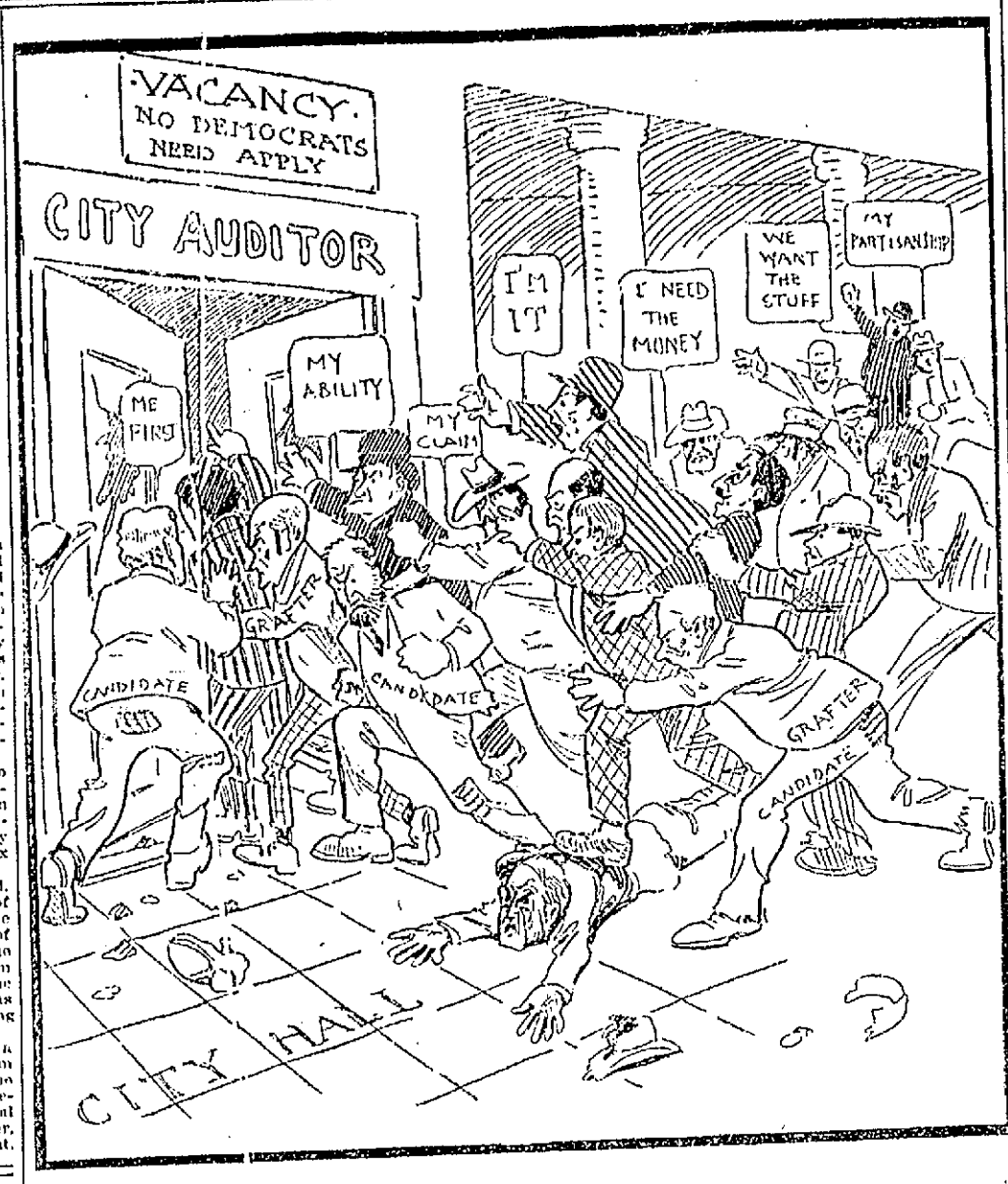
ST. PETERSBURG, May 17.—There is little room for skepticism as to the genuineness, of the broad policy of imperial reform after the remarkable steps sanctioned by Emperor Nicholas in the imperial rescript issued yesterday modifying the restrictive decrees in nine of the western governments of Russia and giving the Poles greater freedom for acquiring farming lands and purchasing landed properties and industrial premises and giving permission to introduce the Polish and Lithuanian languages in the primary and secondary schools where the majority of the inhabitants are non-Russian. Almost at one sweep the whole burden of the vexatious restrictive laws in Poland and the Baltic provinces have been removed and the privileges for which the natives have been fighting for years are restored, the assemblies of the Polish noble are re-established and all the harsh administrative measures introduced at the time of the policy of reaction and Russification are abolished unless later for purposes of state after the recommendation of the council of state they receive imperial sanction. As a natural sequence of freedom of religion the oppressive prohibition of the purchase of land by Catholic peasants is abolished. In effect the measures sanctioned amount to an entire reversal of Russian policy in ancient Poland and the Baltic provinces.

In Poland by confining the land holding to persons of Polish extraction strictly by inheritance by descent and not even by testament it was designed to force the Poles either to become Orthodox Russians or drive them into Poland proper. The hardships thus entailed were innumerable. The property of deceased Poles was sold to Russians by forced sale and at ridiculous prices. A famous case was that of the Polish estates of the late Prince Von Hohenlohe, the German imperial chancellor, for which a special ukase was necessary in order to permit the sale.

It is pointed out that in order to avoid delay in the matter of the introduction of the Polish and Lithuanian languages the emperor specifically directed the formulation of the necessary regulations and laws within six months.

These measures, it is understood, will be followed by the introduction of local self-government through the zemstvo system. The committee of ministers has gone no further with the Jewish question than to grant freedom of residence to the artisan class. The question is so important that it has been decided to refer it to the coming general assembly.

The emperor's action has produced a splendid impression among the reform elements which are expressing the highest satisfaction. As the announcement was not published in the Official Gazette until this morning, however, the newspapers contained no comment.



"THE GRAFTERS' RUSH," a Roaring Republican Comedy now going on at City Hall

GOV. DOUGLAS

Reports on Fall River Wage Question

MILLS CAN'T AFFORD AN INCREASE

For Period Between January and April

BOSTON, May 17.—Governor William L. Douglas, through whose intervention the Fall River textile strike was settled and who was empowered to fix a margin of profit at which operatives would receive an increase of wages, today made public his finding. The governor reports that the conditions during the months between January and April were not such as to warrant an increase in wages during that period.

The textile strike which affected about 26,000 persons was inaugurated in July 25, 1904, to resist a cut of 12 1-2 percent in wages. The strike lasted nearly six months, at the end of which time the operatives returned to work, with the reduction in effect. The strikers went back in consequence of the amicable intervention of Governor Douglas and the agreement was that the governor should, after investigation, decide upon what margin the mill owners could grant an increase of five per cent. up to April 1 of this year.

His excellency finds that it would require a margin of seventy-four and thirty-eight one hundredths cents between the price of cloth and its equivalent in unmanufactured cotton to pay the requested increase of five per cent. in wages earned during the time which his investigation covered. This margin would allow six per cent. for mill dividends and five per cent. for annual depreciation.

While the exact margin of profit which prevailed during the period of investigation is not known, since it is a matter of which the manufacturers alone have knowledge, it is understood that it was under 70 cents. Governor Douglas does not directly make any recommendation, but submits figures upon which his conclusions as to the margin are based.

The governor today sent the following letter to Nathaniel B. Borden, chairman of the manufacturers' committee and to James B. Tansey, president of the textile council at Fall River:

"At the close of the strike in Fall River in January last I agreed to investigate the matter of margins, and submit my conclusions as to what average margin should prevail, on which the manufacturers should pay a dividend of five per cent. on wages earned from that time to April 1, 1905.

"In accordance therewith, I herewith submit to you my conclusions.

"After April 1st, 1905, I began investigations by submitting to such of the corporations as were affected by the strike, a list of 10 questions to be answered by them, and certified under the hand of the treasurer of the respective corporations. The questions were prepared by Mr. Charles F. Phlgin, chief of the Massachusetts bureau of statistics of labor, whose assistance throughout the investigation has been of great value to me and were carefully examined by me before they were submitted to the corporations affected. They were as follows:

"1—Cost per spindle (present valuation.)

"2—Percentage of cost required for dividends.

"3—Percentage of cost required for depreciation.

"4—Pieces of cloth produced by 50,000 spindles in one week (averaged for 10 weeks.)

"5—Pounds of cloth produced by 50,000 spindles in 51 weeks, equivalent to units of 45 yards 64x64 print cloths.

"6—Running expenses exclusive of cotton—one week.

"7—Average price of middling uplands cotton per pound from January 20, 1905 to April 1, 1905.

"8—Number of pounds of cotton required to make 45 yards of cloth (width in inches) (Pick.)

"9—Average selling price for cloth per yard between January 20, 1905 and April 1, 1905.

"10—Amount received for waste and by products, per week.

"Nineteen corporations, including nine of the ten specified by the employes made answer to my inquiries.

"I have satisfied myself as to the correctness of the figures given me by the mills and from these returns and other sources, I find the following facts, using as a basis of computation cotton cloth, 28 inches wide 64x61 pick:

"The average price for middling uplands cotton per pound from January 20, 1905 to April 1, 1905.

"The average selling price for cloth per yard between January 20, 1905 and April 1, 1905.

"The average running expenses, exclusive of cotton per week, less an average amount received each week for waste and by products.

"The capitalization of the various mills.

"Allowing 6 per cent. for annual dividends and five per cent. for annual depreciation, I find that it will require a margin of seventy four and thirty eight one hundredths cents between the price of 45 yards of cloth and eight pounds of cotton to pay a dividend of 5 per cent. on the wages earned during the time specified.

"It is claimed by the employes that in submitting my conclusions, I should take into consideration the fact that the mills have not been running full during the time specified and have otherwise been prevented, on account of the previous strike, from making as good a showing as they otherwise would. It is undoubtedly true that the showing made by the mills during the time specified is for the reasons claimed by the men less than it would have been, under ordinary circumstances, but I do not see that under my agreement with both parties, I am allowed to consider facts and I have accordingly omitted them from my calculations."

LABOR LEADERS

WILL NOT DISCUSS THE GOVERNOR'S DECISION.

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 17.—News of the finding of Governor Douglas with reference to the Fall River wage question which reached here shortly before 11 o'clock was the principal topic among the mill operatives during the noon hour. There was little apparent excitement and it was understood that the operatives in general had looked for a finding adverse to a dividend in their favor.

The labor leaders whose first information came through the posting of the news on bulletins or later through the newspaper extras, declined to be quoted or to express an opinion, preferring to wait, they said, until receiving official advices. Members of the Manufacturers association were of the general opinion that the finding was to be expected as the condition of business could have shown no other result.

N. B. Borden, president of the association, said:

"I am surprised that the governor set any figure at all. The manufacturers' position was that they should at least have a margin of 75 cents before any advance could be given but that they were willing under the prevailing conditions at the time to say that they would accept 75 cents as a basis if that basis was to have no effect on future wage events. Now that the governor has set a basis below, what the manufacturers contended for, there is nothing to do but accept it."

Mr. Borden thought that the situation was satisfactory under present conditions and regretted that conditions were not such that an advance could be made without agitation of any sort.

Another member of the association said that the governor's finding had fully borne out the manufacturers' contentions and that it would be generally satisfactory if conditions were understood.

Another member said he did not understand how the governor reached a figure of margin below 75 and added:

"I am glad we have got our business out of other people's hands and now we will see if we can't run it."

STATE HOME

DISCUSSED BY F. OF. A. IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 17.—The biennial convention of the grand court, Foresters of America, closed at noon today after a plan for the establishment of a Foresters' home for the state had been discussed at length and the matter had been left to a committee comprising J. J. Donahue, J. H. Decoursey and John Phaneuf for investigation.

The next convention will be held in Nashua in 1907.

The election of officers was completed by the selection of A. H. Barrett, of Keene, David Dion of Nashua, Thos. A. Reed of Manchester, T. F. Mullvanity of Nashua and E. J. Welch of Concord as alternates for the coming supreme convention. The officers were installed by Supreme Deputy William J. Murphy.

CARONIA STILL ON BAR.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The Cunard liner Caronia, which ran into a sandbar in the lower bay yesterday was still held a prisoner today, the efforts to float her at the morning high tide having been unsuccessful. Tugs will pull at her again this evening in an effort to get her into deep water. It is not thought she has been damaged as she was going at reduced speed when she struck. On board the big boat are Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Lady Brassey, wife of the owner of the yacht Sunbeam, and Ethel Barrymore.

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Harry Richardson

Mer'k Square

GIRL ARRESTED

Held as Partner of Dynamiters

NEW YORK, May 17.—A woman, young, well dressed and comely, and two men of respectable appearance are prisoners at police headquarters, arrested for the most daring bank robbery of recent years at Gilbertsville, N. Y., two weeks ago, when the town was held up in true Jesse James style, while the bank was dynamited and more than $10,000 taken from the vault.

The woman is said by the police to be an accomplice of the daring and desperate band. They believe she had a hand in the Gilbertsville robbery, aiding the men to escape after they had booty, planning the robbery, looking over the ground in advance, and warding off suspicion because of her youth and sex.

That the girl—she is only 21—was well thought of by the men was shown by the manner in which she was treated. They provided her fine clothes, and jewelry and every luxury that she could desire. She gave the name of Mabel Watson. She is said to be the wife of the leader of the band. Her lips were sealed after her capture. She only smiled at the efforts of the police to extract information from her.

In the rooms occupied by the trio was found a modern and complete outfit of bank burglars' tools that made even old-time policemen like Inspector O'Brien and Captain McCauley gasp with astonishment when the implements were spread out upon the table in the inspector's office.

There were two little rubber bags, like miniature hot-water bags, each of them containing enough nitro-glycerine to blow up city hall.

Edward Watson, 31 years old, who gave his occupation as a musician, and who, the police say, has the alias of Wilson, and John Mullin, 25 years old, who says he is a painter, were the men arrested. The woman gave her occupation as a seamstress, and the police say that she also took the alias of Wilson when that name was used by Watson.

The three were arrested at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, while they were still asleep in the furnished apartment they had rented at No. 231 West Forty ninth street, by Detective Sergeants Peabody, Clark and Cooney, of the central office. Almost $1000 in cash was taken from the trio.

The Gilbertsville robbery occurred at 2 o'clock in the morning of Tuesday, May 2: It was planned so deliberately and carried through with such dash and daring that it recalled the most famous of western hold-ups. The inhabitants of the up-state village have not yet recovered from their astonishment and fright.

WHITE LAND

FAVORED AS SITE FOR PUBLIC SANITARY.

The joint special committe appointed to consider the advisability of installing a public sanitary in the vicinity of Merrimack square, practically decided yesterday afternoon to recommend the purchase of a portion of the White property at the corner of Paige and Bridge streets as a site.

COLONEL FARQUHAR DEAD.

BOSTON, May 17.—Colonel D. W. Farquhar, a well known business man and for 33 years treasurer of the firm of John Farquhar's Sons, roofing contractors, died today at his home in Newton. He was born in 1844 in this city. He served upon the staff of Governor Frederick T. Greenhalge. Col. Farquhar is survived by a widow and four sons.

LOSS IS $50,000

Many Escaped From Burning Building

NEW YORK, May 17.—Two hundred and ten persons, among them four women, struggled and fought to escape yesterday afternoon from the six-story building at Canal and Mulberry streets, while a fire played freakish havoc with the structure.

Employes of the building, in their rush to escape, choked the exits and fire escapes, and even the narrow stone ledge under the sixth floor window, where a misstep meant death on the stone pavement below, and made a path to safety.

The building is occupied by P. Derby & Co., manufacturers of chairs. The loss is estimated at $50,000. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

The fire, it is said, started with an explosion in the basement, although this is denied by men who employed them. Then like blazing arrows the flames went through the entire structure until the roof was aflame. Then all was dark and for two hours the firemen fought against smoke so dense and stifling that relay work was made necessary.

Four young women stenographers, employed in the office on the first floor —Myrtle Emerson, Myron Irondell, Margaret Scholen and Emma Roberts —had an escape that was almost miraculous.

"Why," said Miss Emerson, "almost before we knew the building was afire the flames burst out over us. Had we stood up straight our hair would have been singed. We fairly crawled along, and, seeing we could not get out by the main entrance, because even the air seemed to be afire, we went to the Mulberry street door and escaped."

Six clerks, employed on the first floor, had a similar experience. They were Herbert Gee, Fred Meekison, Emil Tanlison, Wilton Lorrell, Cyrus Irondell, Thomas Busch. They escaped by crawling on their hands and knees to the Mulberry street door.

Meanwhile the flames had shot up the elevator shaft and penetrated every floor, creating a panic among the workmen. There were but two fire escapes, one on the Canal street side and one on Mulberry street.

James D. Cotter, a mounted policeman, made his way to the second floor. Policeman Joseph Gassman, who had turned in the fire alarm, and Patrolmen Patrick Donnivan, Joseph Martin and Joseph Laux followed.

BRYAN THERE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

WINONA LAKE, Ind., May 17.—Two meetings were held today preliminary to the formal opening of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church tomorrow. The foreign mission conference began its work with Secretary Arthur J. Brown of the board of missions presiding. In the audience were seated Justice Harlan, of the U. S. supreme court and Wm. Jennings Bryan. Justice Harlan is here to urge the construction of a Presbyterian cathedral at Washington. Mr. Bryan is here to attend the meeting of presidents of Presbyterians.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SHOT AN OFFICER

Burglar Was Captured by a Posse

CHILLICOTHE, Ohio, May 17.—When officers Weigand and Maughmer today attempted to arrest a burglar, the latter fatally shot Weigand in the breast and escaped, although Maughmer fired five shots. A posse finally captured the man who appears to be a half-breed Indian and gives his name as Oscar Evans from Georgia.

NOT VALID

MANY HEBREW MARRIAGES SAID TO BE ILLEGAL.

NEW YORK, May 17.—According to Lawyer Leon Korpinsky representing the Austrian Consul to New York, 80 per cent. of the Hebrew marriages performed in Austria and some other European countries are illegal. He made this statement yesterday in the Essex market police court when Samuel Schlosser of 106 Ridge street was charged with abandonment and non-support by his wife Peppi.

The woman declared that she married Schlosser five years ago in Austria and that he deserted her two years ago in Manchester, England. She arrived in this country six weeks ago and pretty soon found the Essex Market police court and got a warrant for Schlosser. He was located Monday night.

Rosey the lawyer was counsel for Schlosser. The woman admitted that the marriage was performed by a rabbi and that no other ceremony had taken place. Rosey called Korpinsky, who had several law books with him, and who explained to Magistrate Barlow that a rabbinical marriage is not legal in Austria unless there is also a civil marriage. Most of the Jewish marriages performed there, he said, were valid only according to the law of Moses.

The magistrate decided that Schlosser could not be held, as the law provides that to uphold a marriage in this state it must be shown that the man and woman were married legally in the country or state they came from.

In an abandonment case before Magistrate Barlow on Sunday, Rosey raised a similar point, but was overruled. He took an appeal to the Court of General Sessions.

MARCUS BRAUN

HAD A CONFERENCE WITH AMBASSADOR STORER.

VIENNA, May 17.—Marcus Braun, the American immigrant inspector who as announced from Buda Pest May 11, was fined $10 for threatening a police detective whom he says he found in the act of tampering with his mail, today conferred with Ambassador Storer, who is preparing a full report of the case which he will forward to Washington.

DANNY MAHER

RODE THE WINNER OF THE NEWMARKET STAKES.

LONDON, May 17.—Cicero, ridden by "Danny" Maher, the American jockey, won the Newmarket stakes (of 50 sovereigns each with 1500 sovereigns added for three-year-olds, one mile and two furlongs) at the Newmarket second spring meeting today. Llanlby was second and Signorino third.

FINE ARTS

MOVEMENT TO HAVE DEPARTMENT ESTABLISHED IN WASHINGTON.

NEW YORK, May 17—Resolutions for the establishment of a department of fine arts at Washington, have been adopted by the society of Beaux Arts Architects, the members of which hope to start a movement that will be taken up by every organization of architects, sculptors, artists and others interested in the development of fine arts throughout the United States. According to the promoters of the idea, the new department should have supervision of the construction of new post office buildings, custom houses and other government structures, as well as the supervision of the development of the national parks, designs for national monuments and the fostering and development of fine arts of the country itself.

LYNN VISITORS.

Messrs. William H. Davis and Joseph F. Eagan of the Father Mathew society of Lynn were the guests of President John V. Donoghue of the Mathew Temperance society of this city today and the president of the local organization together with ex-President John McKenna showed the visiting members of Lynn the different local public buildings, several hours being spent at city hall.

AGED VETERAN

Hiram Crank Who Fought in 1812

MEMORY HONORED IN NEW YORK

Buried Him With Full Military Honors

SURVIVING SON 87 YEARS OLD

The Body Will be in State Till Tomorrow

NEW YORK, May 7.—The body of Hiram Cronk, who lived to be the last survivor of the war of 1812, was brought here today and will be laid away in Cypress Hills cemetery with full military honors. The funeral will be held tomorrow and in the meantime the body will lie in state in city hall.

Accompanying the body were Mr. Cronk's three surviving sons and one daughter. They were Philander Cronk, 81 years old; William, 72 years old; John, 66 years old, and the daughter, Mrs. Sarah Rawley, 71 years old.

As the funeral cortege moved from the Grand Central station to the city hall, it afforded an imposing and unusual spectacle. Led by a police escort of mounted and foot officers, a detachment from the United State regular army, the Society of 1812 and the Old Guard in uniform, came the hearse bearing the old warrior's body. Around it, in hollow square formation, marched the members of U. S. Grant Post, G. A. R. Then followed the Washington Continental Guard from Washington, D. C., the Army and Navy union and carriage with members of the Cronk family. Carriage with Mayor McClellan and members of the city government brought up the rear.

The body will lie in state at the city hall until 1 o'clock tomorrow when a second cortege will proceed to the cemetery. The body will be buried in the Mount of Victory, where 60 other veterans of the war of 1812 have been laid at rest.

WENT ASHORE

CREW OF THE DANISH BARK BERTHA RESCUED.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 17.—A dispatch received at the Maritime exchange station here says that the Danish bark Bertha, from Rion Grande for New York, went ashore during the night off Long Branch, N. J.

Her crew of eight men were landed by the breeches buoy. The Bertha is loaded with hides. She is lying in a dangerous position.

FIRE CHIEFS MEET.

Chief Edward S. Hosmer of the local fire department is attending the annual meeting of the Chiefs club in Boston today. One of the principal events of the meeting will be the election of officers for the ensuing year.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned wish to thank all those who so kindly aided us by words of consolation and floral offerings on the death of our beloved aunt Mrs. Rose Don, especially the girls of the Lawrence Hosiery. To each and all we are deeply grateful and will ever remember their sympathetic kindness. Signed,

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LATEST

BIG YACHT RACE

For the German Emperor's Cup Starts Today

NEW YORK, May 17.—Weather conditions early today were much more favorable for a start of the yachts in the trans-Atlantic race than on yesterday. Just before 8 o'clock the wind was blowing eight knots an hour from the northeast, the sky was cloudy and the air clear. At that time it was possible to clearly observe objects 10 miles away. The Sandy Hook lightship could be plainly seen from the Highlands of Navesink.

When the committee postponed yesterday's race it was planned to start the event today as near noon as possible, with the preparatory gun at that hour and the actual starting gun 15 minutes later. Preparations to carry out this program were begun early, the committee tug reaching Sandy Hook at 8.30, three and a half hours before the event was scheduled to start.

The tug at once started on a tour among the yachts of the fleet. It seemed almost certain at that time that there would be no postponement today. The wind held up well and the air continued fairly clear.

The only vessel missing in the fleet in Sandy Hook Bay at 9 o'clock was Lord Brassey's Sunbeam. The other 10 were anchored there waiting the arrival of steam-craft to tow them to the start. Steam yachts and one or two excursion steamers also began to arrive, so that three hours before the time set for the start the little bay was well filled.

The first of the fleet to make sail was the little schooner Fleur de Lis which began hoisting her main sail at 9.35. Before the sail was up the German schooner Hamburg started out of the bay in tow of a tug preparations being made to set her sails after getting outside the Hook.

The stops on the sails of the Atlantic were taken off about the same time and a tug ran alongside and set a tow-line aboard the big three master. At 9.30 Lord Brassey's Sunbeam was sighted coming down the bay also in tow. The weather at that time still continued favorable, the wind holding from the northeast and blowing six or eight knots an hour. The air was also quite clear and there was no indication of a return of yesterday's fog.

The Sunbeam passed out by Sandy Hook at 10 o'clock but just before she reached that point the other English competitor, the ship Valhalla the largest vessel in the fleet, came out of Sandy Hook bay in tow and preceded the Sunbeam out through the main ship channel. At 10.15 three of the racers were on the way to the start while the others were preparing to follow immediately.

Shortly after 10 o'clock the committee in charge of the race, hoisted the signal "Get ready for sea," and the American yachts began leaving the bay. The first one to follow the Valhalla and the Sunbeam out to the start was Commodore Todd's white schooner Thistle, closely followed by the yawl Aisla. Tugs were alongside several other boats. Thistle and Aisla passed out to sea at 10.15.

All the yachts in going out went just astern of the stranded Caronia and all were given signals of "good luck" by the big Cunarder.

THREE BOATS PASSED OUT.

NEW YORK, May 17—At half-past 10 o'clock three more boats passed out, the Endymion, the Atlantic and the Fleur de Lis.

THE START.

The race started at 12.15 p.m.

The boats crossed the starting line in the following order:

Aisa 12:14:55.
Hildegrade 12:15.
Atlantic 12:15:30.
Endymion 12:16.
Hamburg 12:18.
Thistle 12:18:30.
Fleur de Lis 12:26:04.
Sunbeam 12:30.
Apache 12:34:30.

Utowana and Valhalla crossed the line to the windward of the committee boat at 12.15 but both were recalled.

The Utowana crossed at 12:57:30.

The other boats did not start until 1.25 p. m.

RUSSIAN SHIPS

Were Not Found in French Waters

TOKIO, May 17.—In reply to the representations of the Japanese government the French government has notified the authorities here that Admiral de Jonquieres, the French naval commander at Saigon, recently reported that he had cruised along the coast of Annam May 13 and May 14, for the purpose of ordering the Russian ships to leave the coast should he find any in French waters. But, it is added, the admiral did not find any Russian vessels even so far north as Jowanedy, the most available northern anchorage on the Annam coast.

RAILROAD LAW

BILL REPEALING CERTAIN SECTIONS WAS PASSED.

HARTFORD, Conn., May 17.—The house of representatives this afternoon passed the bill which repeals certain sections of the general railroad law and otherwise changes the law so as to compel a railroad company to ask the general assembly for a special charter to build a steam road parallel to the lines now in existence.

Under the present law the New York Central R. R. could build a road across Connecticut on the line of its recent survey from Brewster, N. Y., to Feeding Hills, Mass., but if the bill becomes a law the company will have to ask permission of the legislature to build such a road. Pres. Mellen in a recent address before the general assembly claimed that the New York Central was using its survey as a club to compel the N. Y., N. H. & H. road to give up control of the Ontario and Western road. This same argument was used in support of the bill in the debate today. The vote was 122 to 58 in favor.

FELL DEAD

WOMAN EXPIRED AT ELEVATED STATION.

NEW YORK, May 17.—A pretty young woman went to the ticket window of the south-bound station of the Third avenue elevated road at Eighty-fourth street at 7.10 o'clock last night. She fell dead as she laid down a nickel.

The body was taken to the East Eighty-eighth street police station in an ambulance of the Presbyterian hospital. In the woman's waist were $11 and the return half of a round trip ticket from Three Bridges, N. J., to New York. This was dated May 15.

The woman weighed about 140 pounds. She had brown hair and blue eyes and is about 25 years old.

GIRL WINS FIGHT

Court Awards Her Kidds' Millions

NEW YORK, May 17—Mrs. Grace Dickinson yesterday won the legal fight she has waged for three years for the possession of the fortune of $1,100,000 by her foster father, George W. Kidd, one time clubman, commodore of the Brooklyn Yacht club, and noted, too, as one of the followers of Ann della Diss Debar.

Mr. Kidd died in 1901. Justice Dugro yesterday in the supreme court sustained the contention of Mrs. Dickinson, that, by an ante-nuptial agreement between Commodore Kidd and her mother, his entire fortune must go to the foster daughter, irrespective of any will.

This entirely disposes of the testament made by Mr. Kidd, in which he cut off his foster child with the interest of 5 per cent. of the great fortune, while the bulk of the estate was after a number of years to be divided among Kidd's brothers and sisters or their heirs.

Mrs. Dickinson lives with her mother, Mrs. Anna E. Kidd, widow of the millionaire. Their town house is the imposing brownstone mansion at 853 Fifth avenue, worth $200,000 which was left to Mrs. Kidd by her husband, the only bequest he made outright.

Mother and daughter, who are prominent socially, also have a fine country home at Narragansett Pier.

Mrs. Kidd was a widow, Mrs. Slocum when Mr. Kidd married her in 1875. Mr. Kidd took a great fancy to Mrs. Slocum's daughter Grace, then a baby of two years. He adopted her and Mrs. Kidd's contention all along has been that an ante-nuptial agreement, provided for the adoption of this daughter, and for her being the heiress of all of the Kidd fortune on condition she loaned Mr. Kidd $40,000. It was shown on the trial that Mrs. Kidd lent that amount to her husband soon after their marriage.

Mr. Kidd's fortune consisted of stocks and bonds to the amount of $650,000 and realty worth $450,000. His will, which was not found until some time after his death, in December, 1901, provided that the estate, barring the bequests made to the widow and foster daughter, should be placed in trust, "unless," as the will went on, "this will should be contested in the meantime."

This clause appeared to give the idea that Mr. Kidd suspected at the time of making the will, that his foster daughter, relying on the ante-nuptial agreement made with her mother, would try to break it.

This is precisely what the young woman proceeded to do. She had become Mrs. Dickinson in the meantime, and through her lawyers instituted the long legal contest that ended in the victory for her yesterday.

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SHE ENDED HER LIFE

Continued

STORY OF THE TRAGIC AFFAIR.

Mrs. Wilber came here a week ago and upon her arrival the only person she knew in Lowell was a man named Henry Harris, aged about 30 years whose sister is the dead girl's stepmother. Harris claims that up to the time of her arrival in Lowell, a week ago today he had not seen Mrs. Wilber, whose maiden name is believed to be Robie since she was a little child. He states that his sister wrote him two weeks ago relative to sending May here to get employment and a week ago Mrs. Wilber carrying a small valise and dress suit case arrived at the boarding house of Mrs. Paul Normandie, 48 James street, Roots corporation where Mr. Harris is also a boarder.

To Mrs. Normandie, Mrs. Wilber stated she was 19 years of age though she appeared older. She intimated that she had been forced to leave home on account of her husband who spent his money as fast as he earned it and had neglected her. She frequently referred to her 18 months old daughter, Flossie and grieved over her separation from her baby.

She constantly talked of obtaining work here and by working strive to forget the past. She spoke of weaving with Edgar Normandie, who is employed as a weaver and decided to apply for work as such in one of the mills. She said she was about to secure work in the Hamilton, although she had not settled on the exact date.

THE FATAL LETTER.

Yesterday noon she received a letter postmarked "Stowe, Vt.," her former home, and signed "Lillian." At the top of the page was written "Ezekiel VII: 15," the quotation given above, and the contents rudely written in lead pencil, were as follows:

Sunday May 14, '05.

Dear May:—You are in great danger. Abel is to get a bill and fight for Flossie, and M. is going to try to get Abel to give Flossie to him in writing. There is a plot laid against H. H. that will be in force before the week is out for to land H. where he will get 36 cents a day. So you would better Grand Bo for a while and you had better not be in Lowell Wednesday. You had better go to Gertie's for awhile at least and let H. go alone somewhere else for two months at least.

It was rum that worked your sad beginning and now it works your sad end if you don't take heed to this. Flossie is well and sweet. She has a new ribbon, shoes, stockings and a new dress like Gertie W.'s dress.

You can find a woman there that ain't related to Bakores, for me to send letter to and you can have her send them to you where you go to.

Wherever you go to, whatever you do, keep your head up and win. Don't curl but take a friend's advice and make yourself scarce soon but don't sink any lower and always think of me.

Give him my love. Please read the first chapter and you will see what there have been planned for you. Don't let me loose track of you. Please look on the front page, see the name of the Bible and you will see. Ever your loving LILLIAN.

FLOSSIE X X X X X X

The letter was addressed to Mrs. May Wilber, 46 James street, No. 5, Lowell, Mass.

BURST INTO TEARS.

Upon reading the letter Mrs. Wilber burst into tears and leaving her room went down stairs to Mrs. Normandie to whom she presented it. Mrs. Normandie read only the opening lines and then gave it back. Mrs. Wilber was much upset for a time but becoming quiet suggested that Mrs. Normandie go out shopping with her. Together they went out shortly after 3 o'clock and visited several stores. Among the purchases made by Mrs. Wilber was a cup and saucer which upon arriving at home she gave to Mrs. Normandie's daughter to give to one of the boarders upon his arrival home from work in the evening.

SHE PURCHASED STRYCHNINE.

Upon their way back to the boarding house Mrs. Wilber stopped in front of Ellingwood's store at the corner of Merrimack and Central streets and asked Mrs. Normandie if it was a drug store. Upon receiving an affirmative reply she asked Mrs. Normandie to wait for her while she went within to make a purchase. Mrs. Normandie suspecting nothing wrong, did as she was asked, and Mrs. Wilber entering approached Edward Lane, a clerk, and asked for 10 cents worth of strychnine stating that she wanted it to kill rats. She answered all the questions put to her and signed her name "May Robie," giving her correct house address. She left the drug store, Mrs. Normandie says, carrying in her hand a yellow envelope. She said nothing on the way home and upon entering the house after giving the cup and saucer to Mrs. Normandie's daughter went directly into a shed in the rear of the kitchen and in a few minutes returned to the kitchen and threw the envelope into the stove. She then went to the window and looked out upon the dreary aspect with a deep sigh.

Edgar Normandie, who stood nearby, noticed tears coursing down her cheeks and said to her: "Lowell isn't such a very bad place, Mrs. Wilber. It will be all right when you get used to it. Do you think it is unpleasant?"

Mrs. Wilber stood biting her handkerchief and in response to his question replied affirmatively. Then suddenly she gasped and her body stiffened.

She shrieked and toppled backward, but Edgar Normandie caught her as she fell.

"Have you taken poison?" he asked excitedly.

"No, no. Why should I take poison?" calmly responded the dying woman.

A moment later she cried out: "Cut my throat, I'm choking," and Mrs. Normandie opened her dress at the neck, while young Normandie ran out to get a physician. He returned with Dr. Tabor in a short time, but when the physician arrived the unfortunate young woman had passed away. Undertaker Molloy was notified and the body was removed to his establishment.

Mr. Harris, the dead woman's relative, upon hearing of her tragic end, notified her relatives in Stowe, Vt. He stated that he could not explain the contents of the mysterious letter and did not believe that the "H. H." referred to in it was meant for himself. He said he had heard that the girl had had trouble at home and that he had sent her the money with which to come to Lowell. It was at first thought that "Lillian," who wrote the letter, was the girl's stepmother and that "H. H." was Harris and the fact that the writer wrote "Give him my love" tended to strengthen this theory.

May Wilber was a typical country girl. She was tall and straight and spoke with the Vermont twang. She had dark brown eyes and hair and was of comely appearance though poorly attired. On the third finger of her left hand she wore a wedding ring. Figures were engraved on it but no initials.

PROF. STERLING'S DEDUCTIONS.

Prof. B. Elias Sterling, the eminent palmist and character reader, who has been employed by The Sun to give a series of character readings from handwriting, called at the police station this morning and inspected the letter signed "Lillian," written to May Wilber, which caused her to commit suicide.

Prof. Sterling after an inspection of the letter gave his findings as follows: Mrs. May Wilber's maiden name was Robie. I find that the letter was signed by a girl who is jealous in the matter, and her occupation is in a kitchen or restaurant. There were two persons connected with a plot that has been on hand. If the truth was known a woman named Stella knows more about it than what is said. It is too bad that a married man will break up a home that should be right. I find a man named A. B. Donaldson connected with the case. The suicide was not premeditated but was due to the sorrow at heart.

MRS. EFFIE MAY WILBER AND HER BABY "FLOSSIE."

HAS COLLAPSED

Russian Admiral Reported Very Ill

ST. PETERSBURG, May 17.—A report is in circulation that Admiral Rojestvensky has suffered a nervous break down and that he has telegraphed the emperor that it is impossible for him to proceed

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Am Sugar	137
Am Sugar pfd	137
A & T	81⅝
A & T pfd	102¾
B & O	108
B & O pfd	96¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	61⅛
Chi & G W	20⅝
C M & St P	128⅝
C R & P	28⅝
C R & St P pfd	73¾
Con Gas	188¾
Del & Hud	166⅝
Erie R R	42
Erie 1st	78⅝
Erie 2nd	66¾
Gen Elect	170
Manhat Con	164¾
Mo Kan & Tex	26⅛
Mo Kan & Tex pfd	60¾
Met St Ry	116⅝
Mis Pac	97
N Y Cen	142⅝
N Y Ont & W	50⅝
Penn	135⅝
Mex Cen	21⅝
People's Gas	99⅝
So Pac	62⅝
Reading	92⅝
Tex & Pac	33¾
Union Pac	122¾
Union Pac pfd	97
U S Steel	30¾
U S Steel pfd	97⅛
Wabash	19⅝
Wabash pfd	40½
W U Telegraph	93
U S Leather	13
U S Leather *Ex-Div.	108¾

BOSTON STOCKS.

Adventure	3⅛
Amalgamated	83⅝
American Wool	35⅛
American Wool pfd	104¾
Am Tel & Tel	138⅛
Arcadia	1⅛
Atlantic	13½
Anaconda	103½
Allouez	20⅛
American Agriculture	24
American Agriculture pfd	90
B & M	177
Bingham	31
Boston	8¼
Calumet & Hecla	647½
Centennial	20½
Chicago Junction	172
Chicago Junction pfd	124
Copper Range	72
Dom Steel	21⅞
Dom Coal	77¼
Dom Coal pfd	116
Daly-West	14¾
Elm River	2¼
Elevated	158
Fitchburg pfd	144
Franklin	8⅝
Granby	5⅞
Greene	26¼
Mass	8¾
Mass Gas	45¼
Mass Gas pfd	85
Mass Electric	16¾
Mass Electric pfd	61
Michigan	12
M C & C	3½
Mohawk	50
Mex Tel	1⅛
N E Tel	137¾
Osceola	93
N Y, N H & H R R	197½
Old Colony R R	208½
Old Dominion	26
Shannon	7½
Shoe	86⅞
Shoe pfd	32¾
Royal	23
Tamarack	119
Parrott	24
Quincy	100
Santa Fe	1⅝
Trinity	9¼
United Fruit	106¾
United States Oil	10⅝
United States	30¾
Utah	43¼
Victoria	3½
Winona	10¾
Wolverine	108
Western Tel	18
Western Tel pfd	98
Western Tel 5s	104⅛

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CONGREGATIONALISTS

Continued

An amendment was offered by Mr. Campbell of Boston to take the place of the resolution as it appeared in print. The amendment as offered by Mr. Campbell was vigorously opposed and as vigorously supported.

The amendment read as follows:

Resolved, that our Congregational churches and their representatives in their dealings with persons whose character or business methods are in serious question should have due consideration for the effect of such action on public morals and on the efficiency of the church as a moral and spiritual leader.

While the adoption of the amendment as offered by Mr. Campbell was along the line of harmony it being generally believed that a discussion of the acceptance of gifts such as the Rockefeller gift would have been productive of heated

SEBA A. HOLTON,
Moderator.

discussion, there were those who believed that the substitute motion was a retreat and among those who viewed it in that light was the pastor of the church, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow. He expressed his disapproval of the blotting out of the original motion but said he would surrender for the sake of peace and harmony.

At 12.30 the meeting adjourned to meet at 2.30.

The annual meeting of the Massachusetts Home Missionary society held the boards when the delegates reconvened at 2.30. There was devotional service, reports, elections and business. Later there were addresses by Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, president of the Home Missionary society and Rev. J. D. Kingsbury, superintendent of Home Missions in New Mexico, Arizona, Utah and South Dakota.

LIST OF DELEGATES.

Among those registered as delegates and visitors are the following: Albert Emerson, Haverhill; Francis J. Marsh, Boston; William E. Wolcott, Lawrence; John A. Tucker, Mrs. John A. Tucker, Milton; George Plumer Merrill, Newburyport; Herbert E. Lombard, Newbury; C. S. Walker, Amherst; Albert W. Hitchcock, Worcester; John A. Hawley, Shelburne Falls; Charles Prouty, Spencer; I. L. Wilcox, Worcester; Samuel B. Cooper, North Brookfield; Sumner H. Reed, West Brookfield; Lewis E. Perry, Ayer; W. O. Conrad, Fitchburg; Emil Weisshood, Greenfield; Charles H. Chaplin, New Salem; James E. Gregg, Pittsfield; A. F. Ekins, Millbury; James E. Enman, Fall River; L. W. Bacon, Assonet; Edgar C. Wheeler, Rockland; Edwardette Noyes, Newton Centre; P. T. Farwell, Wellesley Hills; Franklin T. Shumway, Melrose; Harlan Page, Hardwick; Samuel Usher, Cambridge; Rev. Clarence F. Swift, Fall River; Rev. DeMont Goodyear, Abington; General Henry Blakington, Hyde Park; Rev. G. H. Flint, Dorchester; O. Elliott Smith, North Cambridge; Henry E. Oxnard, Newton; Thomas Todd, Concord; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fowle, Dorchester; Herbert A. Boynton, Newtonville; Haig Adadourian, West Tisbury, Martha's Vineyard; S. G. Pearson, Reading; B. Alfred Dumm, Stoneham; Frank S. Hunnewell, Reading; F. L. Fish, Taunton; Rev. R. M. Taft, Worcester; Rev. Frank J. Noyes, Dighton; Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Washburn, Boston; Rev. John R. Thurston, Whitinville; Rev. N. T. Dyer, Ashburnham; George E. Taylor, Shelburne; Geo. E. Loveloy, Lawrence; James W. Flagg, Merrimac; A. J. Dyer, Sharron; Arthur J. Covell, Lynn; Charles B. Rice, Danvers; Seba A. Holton, Falmouth; Hamilton J. Smithe, West Roxbury; Rev. Charles W. Merriam, Greenfield; Rev. David Torrey, Bedford; Mrs. David Torrey, Bedford; Mark Manahan, South Lawrence; E. P. Butler, Sunderland; E. G. Hazen, Springfield; T. H. Meek, East Douglas; George H. Shaw, Middleboro; T. B. Busfield, North Adams; Silas R. Coburn, Dracut; Frederick H. Dickinson, Melrose Highlands; Albert H. Wheelock, Pepperell; Rev. F. A. Warfield, Milford; E. B. Robinson, Holyoke; W. G. Handley, Pittsfield; John Cowan, South Hampton; Edward P. Dunham, West Somerville; Rev. C. R. Nathan, Rehoboth; F. A. Bliss, Rehoboth; Edward W. Adwin, Mansfield; Harvey Porter, Westfield; Clarence A. Brodeur, Westfield; Nelson Lombard, Springfield; David L. Kebbe, Greenwich; Charles H. Holden, Springfield; C. S. Wilder, East Longmeadow; Rev. C. B. Bliss, Hampton; J. H. Gaylord, West Brookfield; William M. Macnair, Mansfield; John C. Hall, Starbridge; Arthur W. Robinson, Natick; John Luther Kilbon, Springfield; Winfred C. Rhoades, Boston; D. Augustin Newton, Winchester; Charles E. Beald, Cambridge; Harris G. Hale, Brookline; Edward P. Drew, Roxbury; Francis J. Ward, Roxbury; Burt Lemiyorke, West Medford; George W. Stearns, Middleboro; George W. Owen, Lynn; John Wild, Medford; Rev. S. D. Turner, Brockton; Rev. Frederick Morse Cutler, Edgartown; Rev. J. Arthur Lytle, Ashland; Timothy Smith, Boston; William C. Strarig; Newton Highlands; Harry G. Dixon, Neponset; David Evans, Cambridge; Richard G. Woodbridge, Somerville; Markham W. Stackpole, Boston; George H. Reed, Concord, N. H.; Rev. James A. Solandt, Rutland; Hamilton Stewart, Boston; A. Frederick Dunlelt, Fitchburg; R. A. Bryant, Brookline; French E. Butler, South Hadley Falls; George A. Hall, Peabody; Mrs. A. Faunce, Brockton; Mrs. Mary McFay, Cordaville; Henry H. Earl, Fall River; Nathan S. Fisk, Lincoln; Rev. Alexander Winwall, Uxbridge; John H. Quint, Falmouth; M. S. Gaylord, East Hampton; Wallace A. Corey, Worcester; George W. Chase, North Adams; Charles C. Merrill, Winchendon; Warren J. Moulton, Athol.

WANTED—Cook and kitchen girl wanted at 116 Colburn st.

RAIDED A CLUB

Jerome's Men Got Busy Again

NEW YORK, May 17.—Acting Inspector Hogan and a lot of plain clothes men and policemen made a sensational poolroom raid yesterday afternoon on the Physical Culture Athletic club in Grand street, between Mott and Elizabeth, arrested Joseph Bernstein, the prize fighter, as the proprietor; Daniel O'Rourke, hotel proprietor, of No. 180 Park row, better known as "Diamond Dan," with a "roll of thousands," as the backer, and three others as abetters, and took the names of 100 of the 400 men in the place as witnesses.

The raid is without precedent in that it was made in spite of a restraining court order, and raises the question, "Is Commissioner McAdoo not in contempt?" The raid was made with the usual warrants.

Two weeks ago Captain Martens, of the Mulberry street station, raided the place. The backers went over to Brooklyn and represented to Justice Maxean that they were conducting a legitimate athletic club and were being persecuted, and the Justice enjoined Commissioner McAdoo, as well as Captain Martens and his precinct men, from further molesting the place.

District-Attorney Jerome then took a hand and arranged with Acting Inspector Hogan to put one of his men into the place for several days to play the races and get evidence. Detective Joseph Bidner was given "a roll" and has been in the place every day since. Outside yesterday with Acting Inspector Hogan was Deputy District-Attorney Corrigan, representing Mr. Jerome.

District-Attorney Jerome announced that he would summon all the prisoners and witnesses before the grand jury this morning with a view to having the owners and agent of the building indicted.

When Detective Bidner gave the signal the detectives smashed in several heavily barred and fortified doors. There was a panic among the hundreds of men, women and boys in the sweatshops in the building. They thought it was a fire.

In the poolroom some of the four hundred men were standing around a prize ring in one corner watching two young men belaboring each other with gloves. Bernstein was punching a bag as if his life depended on it, and finally, with one terrific swat, caused it to explode. The report was like a pistol shot, and many thought the police were using their drawn revolvers. Many escaped by leaping down an elevator shaft, while others slipped down a big ship's hawser like firemen answering an alarm.

Seven telephones, a quadruplex telegraph instrument, a box of racing cards and the athletic pulley weights, prize ring etc., were carted away.

The raid drew a crowd of many thousands.

Ladies' white rubber sole tennis shoes, all sizes at the Twentieth Century Shoe Store, 120-122 Merrimack St.

BULL DOGS

MUST NOT BE KEPT BY UNIVERSITY OF SYRACUSE MEN.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 17.—Chancellor Day of Syracuse university today ordered the fraternities to get rid of all bull dogs at their houses within 24 hours and threatened to expel any student seen on the street with a bull dog. The killing of a dog by a bull dog was the cause of the order. The chancellor declared that the bull dog was not typical of the ideals of students.

REFORM CHURCH OFFICERS.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., May 17.—The Reform church general Synod completed its organization today by electing as Vice Presidents F. W. Berlman of Philadelphia and Rev. S. Shuber of Baltimore, corresponding secretary, Rev. G. P. Stem of Siegfried, assistant clerk, Rev. John Buchman, New Knoxville, Ohio and Reading clerk, Rev. J. M. S. Izenberg, Spring City.

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BOARD OF TRADE

Heard Address From Springfield Man

ON THE INDUSTRIAL ADVANCEMENT

Of That City by the Board of Trade

J. Frank Drake, secretary of the Springfield board of trade, addressed the members of the local board of trade at their quarters in the Central block last night. There was a good sized attendance and refreshments were served at nine o'clock.

The members were called to order by President Neale, and before introducing the speaker of the evening he called upon President Hildreth of the Lawrence board of trade. Mr. Hildreth was followed by Secretary Littlefield and Mr. Kittredge, also a member of the Lawrence board.

The address of the evening by Sec. Drake was well received. He spoke in part as follows:

"There are always plenty of problems of public interest that a board of trade can take up. By the time a board has accomplished a few things of permanent value to the community, the people will awake nto the fact that an organization like a board of trade can be of great service to the city.

"When you have accomplished some one thing of importance, enlist the the people will awaken to the fact that be known that the board of trade deserves the credit for what has been done. The backing of the press is very desirable. The newspapers of a city are an important factor in moulding public sentiment, and their assistance should be earnestly sought.

"We, in Springfield, have been very fortunate in this respect. The press there has always been very ready and willing to assist the board of trade in its efforts to further Springfield's interests.

"One of the monuments of the work of our board is the "Advertisers' Protective Association," so called. This is composed of members of the board of trade who have signed an agreement not to advertise in any publications, except those regularly established, such as newspapers, magazines, theatre programs, etc. By the terms of this agreement, the signers cannot advertise in souvenir books, year books, programs of any kind, except theatre programs, special illustrated editions of newspapers, etc. The protection thus afforded has been the means of annually saving each member a sum that is several times the amount of the yearly dues which he is called upon to pay to the board of trade.

"Still another institution that was created by the board of trade, is what is known as the Springfield Credit Exchange. This exchange is an association of local business men and is conducted upon a purely mutual plan.

"Once each month a printed slip, giving the names of all delinquent debtors, is sent out to all the members. These monthly reports also give a statement of all local assignments of wages, chattel mortgages and bankruptcy.

"Before the organization of the credit exchange, there had existed in Springfield for a greater or less period, several so-called collection agencies, all of which had proved to be anything but satisfactory to the merchants of the city. It was this unsatisfactory state of affairs that caused the board of trade to take the matter up and organize the credit exchange.

"Without doubt, the most common criticism of your board, of ours, or of that of any city in the country, is that it does not bring in enough new industries. Ever since the inception of our organization, the new industry problem has been the most difficult one that the directors have been called upon to solve, and it was not until last year that any means of solution of sufficient merit to warrant its acceptance, recommended itself.

"The directors of the past year, however, after careful consideration have recommended a plan, known as the guaranty fund plan, which they believe will do much to help the situation. The fundamental idea upon which this guaranty fund is based, is similar, in many respects to that which has been made use of, for the past four or five years by the board of trade in a city in Pennsylvania of some 40,000 in habitants."

TOOK POISON

BECAUSE HE DID NOT GET LETTER WITH MONEY.

LAWRENCE, May 17—Dana Dodge, 56 years old, of Newburyport, committed suicide by taking paris green last evening in his room, 435 Essex street. For 26 years he had been a Boston & Maine baggage master. Latterly he was a dyer in a Lawrence mill, but had been out of employment, the last 12 weeks and was despondent. His wife is dead and his mother lives in Haverhill. He told several persons that he expected a letter with a check in it from his mother today.

LAWYER DIXON

BAR ASSOCIATION ASKS TO HAVE HIM DISBARRED.

BOSTON, May 17.—The petition of the Bar association of the city of Boston to have Jonathan B. Dixon of Reading disbarred from practising as an attorney was heard yesterday before Judge Sheldon in the superior equity merit session. The complaint of the bar association against Mr. Dixon alleges abuse of legal process by excessive attachments, and seeking to enforce assignments made without consideration on funds in the hands of an administrator.

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COAL DEALERS

Expect to Get Sufficient Help

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 17.—The coal dealers today had partially recovered from the effects of the unexpected strike of their hoisting engineers yesterday and nearly all the coal yards in the city reported that they had a few men at work and expected to have a full complement of workmen in a short time. At the yards of the Eastern Coal company at which the difficulty started about a month ago, yesterday's developments did not affect the work of discharging the vessels at their wharves, the places of the engineers and coal handlers who struck at that time having long since been satisfactorily filled according to the company. John R. White & Son, another large concern, stated that new men whom they have secured were at work and that matters were rapidly assuming a normal status. The Providence Coal company has a partial force at work, the engines being run by the foreman of the discharging crew. Doe & Co. stated that work was at a standstill at present in their yards, but that when there was anything to do they were confident that they could get competent men to take the strikers' places. All the companies evidenced a disposition to help one another out, should it become necessary.

The same situation as reported last night prevailed in places where the men left their work yesterday and it seemed as if they were content to await the result of the employment of the new workmen, whom, they claim, are incompetent.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Lowell	9	5	.643
Manchester	9	5	.643
New Bedford	7	5	.583
Haverhill	6	5	.545
Fall River	7	6	.538
Concord	6	7	.462
Nashua	5	7	.417
Lynn	2	11	.154

GAMES TODAY.
(New England League.)

Lowell at Concord.
Fall River at New Bedford.
Haverhill at Lynn.
Nashua at Manchester

N. E. LEAGUE RESULTS.

All New England games postponed—rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Cleveland	12	9	.571
Chicago	12	10	.545
Philadelphia	12	10	.545
Washington	13	11	.542
Detroit	10	11	.476
New York	11	12	.478
St. Louis	10	13	.435
Boston	10	14	.417

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Chicago—Chicago-Philadelphia postponed—wet grounds.

At Detroit—Washington-Detroit postponed—rain.

At St. Louis—New York 3, St. Louis 2.

At Cleveland—Boston-Cleveland game postponed—rain.

GAMES TODAY.
(American League.)

Boston at Cleveland.
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Washington at Detroit.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	20	5	.800
Pittsburg	17	10	.630
Chicago	14	13	.519
Cincinnati	13	13	.500
Philadelphia	13	13	.500
Brooklyn	12	13	.480
Boston	10	15	.400
St. Louis	8	18	.307

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

At New York—New York 4, Chicago 8.

At Boston—Cincinnati-Boston postponed—wet grounds.

At Brooklyn—Pittsburg 9, Brooklyn 7.

At Philadelphia—St. Louis 11, Philadelphia 8.

GAMES TODAY.
(National League.)

Cincinnati at Boston.
Pittsburg at Brooklyn.
Chicago at New York.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

DIAMOND NOTES.

No games yesterday for the rain was general and likewise wet.

The Concord Monitor admits that Lowell's outfield has them all beaten along the circuit.

Only one man in the Concord team has reached the .300 mark in batting. Templin who stops at .300 flat. We can go him one better, with Jackson and Bigbie both over the mark.

The baseball man on the New Bedford Mercury is working overtime in defence of Umpire Brady, who has succeeded in getting nearly everyone else in the league sore on him. It is pleasing to note that Brady has at least one friend left, or rather two friends for as yet he appears to be all right with the Hon. Jacob C.

A constant visitor to the local press box is "Capt." Willey, the well known organist, who likes to score a ball game, and never misses a day at Spalding Park. Capt. Willey says he used to score ball games when "Old Sport" was playing three o' cat in the backyards of Gorham street. It is quite interesting to get both in reminiscent mood relating tales of bygone days in baseball.

It is to be hoped that by the time the local team returns to Spalding Park winter will have entirely disappeared. At present there is an epidemic of colds and bronchial troubles among the faithful fans of this city, not to speak of a general demand for hot drinks.

AMATEUR BASE BALL

The Nelsons defeated the Lowell Machine Shops last Saturday by a score of 37 to 9. The feature of the game was the pitching of Eddie and the batting of Hart and Biby Chapdelaine. The batteries for the Nelsons were Eddie and Perron and for the L. M. S. were Kelly, Ingalls, Moran and Pond. Pond did good batting for the L. M. S.

Well, I guess the Highland school defeated the Varnum school baseball team Saturday by a score of 20 to 16. The feature of the game was made by the shortstop of the Highland school. He did great work. He made a home run. The left fielder of the Varnum school did fine work. He was the only one that could hit the ball. He made a home run, and in the fifth inning they took McKenzie, the great batter, out and put in a big stiff. He couldn't catch a ball if he had a basket. He lost the game for the Varnum school. The Highland school would like to play any school team in the city.

The Oaklands would like to hear from any team in Lowell under 12 years old. We would like to play the Lowell Juniors, Shawlights or any other team under 12 years old. Our lineup is: Tyrrell c, Riley p, A. Mack 1b, J. Dwyer 2b, W. Mack ss, E. Taft 3b, P. Taft lf, F. Barry cf, G. McElroy rf. Send all challenges to G. Tyrrell, 28 Birch street, or W. Riley, Hovey street.

The Young Cowboys have organized a team and will play all comers under 12 years of age. We would like a game with the Bassetts or Golden Showers, or any other 12-year-team in town. Our lineup: Chinaman Andrelo c, Cackle Sexton p, Freckles Cluin 1b, Young Lyons 2b, Sorelegs Gallagher ss, Injun Sock Rainey 3b, Flat Feet T. Breen lf, Hashhead Joyce cf, Fat Brennan rf. Send all challenges to Cackle Sexton, 180 Sunny Jim's palace or to Cackle's gold doorstep.

The Mysteries defeated the Bowery Pets of Centralville by a score of 13 to 12 Saturday. We took the punks off them. The Bowery Pets are out to meet all swell punk teams in the state. The lineup of the Pets is: Jimmy Skitters c, Billy Bumps p, John Twohey the dope, Jim Riley the thug, Holmes the champion bean eater in Lowell, Pickles the man with the funny walk, Lynch the boy with the long legs and small head, McCluskey the fancy skater, Smith the noted pie-eater and bum. Send all challenges through The Sun.

Hurrah! Hurrah! Who are we? We are the Tremonts, don't you see. We will play any team under 15 years old. The lineup is: J. Johnson p, J. Mahon c, J. McKinnon cf, E. McKiear 2b, B. Callahan 3b, J. Esterbrook ss, B. Martin 1b, C. Kelley lf, J. Campbell rf, L. Johnson, manager; J. Mahon, captain. Send all challenges to J. Mahon, 20 Bradford street.

The Young Hudsons have a new team. They would like to hear from any team under 12 or 13 years of age. They have some slick players. They beat the Bassetts 19 to 12. Send all challenges to Philip Donnelly, Hudson street.

The Union Blues beat the Richmonds by the score of 12 to 6. They have heads on them as big as an ash-barrel. We would like to play the Bassetts, Auburn Blues, or the Appleton Stars. Send all challenges to Raymond and Forgays, 90 Union street.

Hara! Hara! What good are the "Dandy Blacks?" No good, when the Mount Groves can beat them thirty-eight to three. The Mount Groves would like to challenge any team in this city or out of town under seventeen years of age. Any team that would like to challenge the Mount Groves apply to J. Axon, 37 Seventh avenue, Pawtucketville. Lineup as follows: T. Woods c, J. Axon p, A. Silcox 1b, A. Shambom 2b, D. Taylor 3b, S. Clough ss, W. Axon lf, R. Eaton cf, H. Davis rf.

The Albions defeated the Young Beacons by a score of 16 to 4. Harold Lawson was bumped pretty hard making nine hits in the last inning, giving a total of 20. Our lineup is as follows: Foye c, Haaverlock p, Hubin 1b, F. Lapoint 2b, Brick ss, Breene 3b, Carvel rf, McCann cf, Davis lf. Send all challenges to Frankie Hubin, 133 Third street, or through this paper. We play under 13 years old.

The Young Cowboys. Three cheers for us! We have signed one of the most noted men in this city whose name is Mike Finnegane, to wipe the sweat off the bats for us. We were thinking about making him sub. next year. Sexton, our pitcher, is thinking about joining the Bingville league. Donohue got a punk and got released. Our lineup: Andrile c, Sexton p, Cluin 1b, G. Lyons 2b, Gallagher ss, Sock 3b, Breen lf, Joyce cf, Brennan rf. Send all challenges through this paper. Ta, ta.

Well, well, what do you think of this? The Merrill Blues defeated the Brennen Pets by a score of 14 to 0. They were dead easy. It was like taking money from a baby. Romey Sullivan our great pitcher, punched out 15 of them. Johnnie Burke knocked two home runs. Dinah Ronan made a great catch. Our lineup: F. McSwiggan c, R. Sullivan p, J. Ronan 1b, J. Burke 2b, W. Fitzgerald 3b, P. Nagle lf, G. Smith cf, W. Lord rf, Tim Nagle bat duster, Leo Burke mascot. Send all challenges to R. Sullivan, Merrill street.

The Bassetts would like to play any team under 13 years old next Saturday morning. We have some new players. The lineup is as follows: Lawrence Rogers c and captain, William O'Brien p, William Curtin 1b, James Carney ss, and manager, James Hayden 2b, Geo. Rogers 3b, John Boyle lf, John Quirk cf, Henry Fercantarie rf. We would like to play the Young Americans or the Gorham Stars. We have released Geary and have signed J. Gargin to carry the water. Send all challenges to James Carney, 28 Bassett street.

The Bleacherles have a team of old men who have big heads about baseball. This team is made up of rubes except a few other players who can't play with any other team.

A reward of $25 is offered any one that will make the dummy smile in J. L. Chalifoux's window, Central st. on exhibition afternoons and evenings. This is to advertise a remarkable big line of $10 all worsted mixed suits, fully worth $13 and $15.

LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Joel M. Thurston and Minnie H. Thurston of Lowell, Mass., to Josiah M. Butman, dated November 24th, 1892, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, book 262, page 241, and by said Josiah M. Butman assigned to the Washington Savings Institution of said Lowell by deed of assignment dated October 7th, 1902, and recorded in said registry, book 318, page 293, and for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage deed, the Washington Savings Institution will sell at public auction on the premises, on Saturday, the third day of June, 1905, at 4.45 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, being a certain piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Lowell, on the northerly side of Parker street as delineated and laid down on a plan entitled "plan of land in westerly part of Lowell" surveyed for Avery Marshall, May 25th, A. D. 1853, by Osgood and Snell, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning on the northerly side of said Parker street at a stone bound at the southwesterly corner of the premises and at the southeasterly corner of land belonging to Mary T. Marshall; thence northerly along said last named land about one hundred and fourteen and 9-10 feet to a stone bound at land of one Monahan supposed; thence easterly along said last named land seventy-five feet to a stone bound at land of T. Fay; thence southerly at an angle of 87 deg., 36 min., along said Fay land one hundred and twenty-five feet to a stone bound at said Parker street; thence northwesterly along said Parker street at an angle of 52 deg. 43 min., sixty-five feet to a stone bound at the point of beginning. Containing 6829 square feet, more or less.

Purchaser will be required to deposit with, or secure to the auctioneer, $300 when property is struck off. Other terms made known at time of sale.

Washington Savings Institution, Assignee of said mortgage.

THOS. H. MURPHY, Treasurer.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A pair of gold rimmed glasses between Appleton and Church sts. Return to 201 South st. and receive reward.

LOST—A wedding ring inscribed O. R., on Broadway. Finder rewarded at 555 Suffolk st.

LOST—A black female cocker spaniel. Reward at 228 Suffolk street.

LOST—A diamond ring in the Highlands. Owner's name inscribed on ring. Finder rewarded at 411 Stevens st.

LOST—A black pocketbook somewhere between old city hall ave and Worthen st. The finder will be remarded by leaving at the Sun Office.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, two elegant new cottages of 8 rooms, pantry and bath room, city water and sewerage on Weed st. Inquire Peter O'Neil, 120 Bowden st.

WAMESIT TERRACE

HOUSE LOTS

Only 25 minutes ride from Merrimack square, and Wilhur is the leader in low prices; only a few $19 lots left; $2 is all you need to secure one. Call and see our salesman, M. A. FOGG, room 22, Hildreth building.

PROPOSALS

For Ennell St. School

Separate sealed proposals will be received from local contractors only at the office of Superintendent of Public Buildings, until Wednesday, May 24, 1905, at 3 P. M., for the construction of a schoolhouse situated on Ennell street, Lowell, Mass., for the city of Lowell, Mass., as follows:

Foundation,
Brick Mason Work,
Carpenter Work,
Plastering and Lathing,
Electrical Work,
Sheet Metal Work,
Plumbing,
Heating, Ventilating and Gas Piping,
Gas and Electric Light Fixtures,

according to drawings and specifications furnished by Harry Prescott Graves, architect.

Each proposal must be made on a blank form furnished by the architect, and no other will be received. Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified or bank cashier's check, made payable to the treasurer of the city of Lowell and forfeited by contractor should he refuse to sign the contract, if awarded, at any time within ten days from the time the proposals are opened. Otherwise the checks will be returned to the contractors. The amount of each check must be ten per cent. (10 pct.) of the price mentioned in the proposal. Each contractor must be prepared to give a bond to the amount of 33 1-3 per cent. of the amount of the contract, conditioned upon the satisfactory execution of the contract, as required by the specifications.

Drawings and specifications may be seen at office of superintendent of public buildings, office of architect, and the rooms of the Master Builders' association.

His honor the mayor and the superintendent of public buildings reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

Per order of
JOHN J. O'CONNOR,
Supt. Public Buildings.

$10,000 CAPITAL

Wanted

Local industry wants to increase its business $75,000 or more yearly which will show profit of 100 per cent. Only business men or bona-fide investors who can understand and appreciate a first class investment need answer. This company is a corporation doing a successful business, owns its building, machinery and patent rights and will stand the closest investigation. Address H. L., Sun Office.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MISCELLANEOUS

MRS. ADAMS, clairvoyant, and card reader. Office hours 10 to 12, 2 to 10. 355 Gorham st.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO—Ladies come and see our Rotary Machine, it runs on ball bearings, noiseless—one-third faster than any other machine. Automatic lift. It is the king of machines. We have others also. 356 Bridge st.

NOW IS THE TIME to bring in your Panama hats and have them cleaned. We have all the latest shapes in stiff hats. We will give a hat cleaner free with every purchase of a hat at J. Delorme's, 84 Middlesex st. The famous hatter.

MRS. FLETCHER, 569 Gorham st., trance medium and card reader.

MRS. BINNELL, 101 Grand st., Lowell. Astrologist and palmist. Hours 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. Predictions foreseen and foretold, friends and enemies described, the one you will marry, business matters directed.

RENOVATE YOUR HOME for $2 a room. M. Goldstein Co., dealers in wall papers and mouldings. We do paper hanging, whitewashing, painting and kalsomining; inside and outside work, large and small jobs promptly attended to. 168 Chelmsford street.

THE WONDERFUL DRINK GLORIA, gives youthful vigor, and a day of new life in every drink. Boyle Bros., Telephone.

CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS should order "The Chase Lock Hinge" for blinds direct from factory at a liberal discount. Box 150, Waltham.

PILES, HEMORRHOIDS—Recial trouble sufferers. I am no free sample deposit or C. O. D. fakir. I was positively cured years standing. Have cured hundreds severe cases by the formula of a specialist of highest standing. Formula—Advice 50 cts. Treatment inexpensive. M. Adams, 620 A Pearl st., Somerville, Mass.

GENERAL REPAIRING, tenements specially. 1 Charles Court, off Charles st. 2 flights up.

MIRACLE. The great German rust exterminator. Takes the rust off lawn mowers, cutlery, in fact everything, without labor. Once used always used. For sale by all leading hardware houses. Price 25 cents. Hugo Hill, Manufacturer.

MOTHERS—Rent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair, harmless, 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination used by 200,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1123 Bridge street. Telephone.

TO LET

TO LET—A five room flat with all modern conveniences. Inquire at 61 Willie st.

TO LET—A cottage house of seven rooms, bath, pantry, also barn; big lot of land. Rent $10. Inquire at 15 Clare st.

TO LET—Furnished room with or without board at 45 Nichols st.

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished front room, gas, steam heat and bath. Inquire at 104 Westford st.

TO LET—Very desirable residence, No. 95 Myrtle st. consisting of ten room house and stable. Telephone 282-13.

TO LET—A store and boarding house at 150 Market st. Inquire 288 High st. mornings or at store afternoons.

TO LET CHEAP—A sunny, downstairs, 5-room flat, hot and cold water, bath. 64 Chapel street. Inquire 535 Central st.

TO LET—Two new modern flats on Rolfe st. opp. Normal school. Private entrances, verandas, steam heat, open plumbing, hard wood floors, gas and electric fixtures. Open for inspection daily between 3 and 5 p. m.

TO LET—A fine store, suitable for almost any kind of business. Would be a good chance for a woman to run a store and obtain a tenement in connection with same if desired. Inquire 62 Dummer st.

TO LET—On a farm in Andover, Mass., a nice colonial house, 12 rooms, furnished, piazza all around, stable, nice lawns, shade trees and shrubbery, situated high, very healthy, spring water sold right off the place, near electric and steam cars. For particulars apply to J. B. Witham, Marblehead, Mass.

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS for clean, pleasant tenements at moderate rents. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

OFFICE TO LET—A fine office on second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st. Inquire at The Sun office.

ROOMS TO LET—In the Harrington building, 52 Central st. Inquire at The Sun office.

TO LET—A cottage house, all furnished, the owner would like to rent the place to a newly married couple and board with them, this is a rare chance for the right parties. For further particulars inquire at 11 Sixth st. Call between 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., 4.30 to 5.30.

TO LET—Suite of rooms furnished or unfurnished steam heat, bath and telephone. 103 Westford st.

TO LET—A new house of ten rooms on Wannalancit st. Inquire 37 Sargent st.

TO LET—Nicely furnished front room bay window, heated, lighted, bath, telephone, 40 Second street.

TO LET—Corner Windsor & Westford streets two six room flats all hard wood floors; steam heat, continuous hot water and gas range furnished. All modern conveniences. Apply James H. Walker, 43 Fletcher street. Tel. 911-3.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Situation by respectable middle aged lady to do light housework in small family or care for one child. 167 East Merrimack st.

WANTED—To do house cleaning or washing. 56 Coburn st.

WANTED—By a young Greek boy, a chance to work in a clothing store, who can bring good trade, has had experience in the clothing business. Apply 472 Market st.

WANTED—A situation by an experienced lady bookkeeper or would do office or store work. Good references. Address E. D., Sun Office.

WANTED—A situation at light housework by a respectable, competent woman. Address C. J., Sun Office.

INFORMATION WANTED

NOTICE—DIVORCES

Strictly private advice and book free. Short wait, prompt, efficient, references everywhere, success in all counties in Massachusetts, lowest fee, easily paid. Our only office. Lawyer, 47 Court St., Room 11, Boston, Mass.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SPECIAL NOTICES

LAST WEEK of Mme. Katherine's engagement at the Bon Marche.

IF THIS WEATHER KEEPS ON you will need window screens. We give an elegant window screen with one pound of Tea or two pounds of Coffee. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

LINER BROS., 89 Chelmsford st., cor. Howard will paper a room with match border, $1.75; also painting, whitewashing, etc., at the lowest price. First class work guaranteed.

A NURSE trained in Maternity hospital, specially for confinement cases, highest medical references, terms moderate. Mrs. Battle, Maternity Nurse, 24 Third st.

REAL ESTATE MEN, PROPERTY OWNERS, ETC.—Will paper your room, furnishing gold paper and border to match the same, including the hanging, for $2; special prices given for work consisting of more than one room; estimates furnished on inside and outside painting, whitewashing, etc., first-class work guaranteed. Baker (The New Racket), 303 Middlesex st.

LAWN MOWERS and mowing machines sharpened and repaired. Called for and returned. Telephone 651-2. Robert Carruthers, corner Church and Warren sts.

PRESCOTT EMPLOYMENT BUREAU—Reliable help of all kinds wanted and furnished. Mill, farm, domestic, beach and mountain hotel help a specialty. 34 Prescott st., Lowell, Mass. Telephone 893-2.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

HELP WANTED

RELIABLE HELP of all kinds wanted. Mill help, worsted sewers, $12 per week. Web drawers on wire or warp can make from $5 to $12 per week, also weaver on woolen goods, farm hands, general housework girls wanted, also cooks, table girls, to go to the seashores or mountains. Prescott Employment Bureau, 34 Prescott st., Lowell, Tel. 893-2.

WANTED—Cook and kitchen girl at 160 Appleton st.

WANTED—At once, an experienced kitchen girl at Mrs. Wood's, 726 Suffolk street.

KITCHEN GIRL wanted at 35 Worthen street.

WANTED—Pullers-over at Stover and Beam's, Thorndike st.

GIRL WANTED for general housework. Apply at 18 Lenton Ct.

WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl and meat cook, man or woman at 53 Lee street.

WANTED—Bright young woman wanted to learn net loom harnesses. Geo. W. Harris, 159 Perkins st.

WANTED—Strong boy or young man. A. W. Dows & Co.

WANTED—A young girl to help take care of children, good home, must come well recommended. Apply to 70 Livingston Ave.

WANTED—Painter and paperhanger, steady work for good man. T. H. Siddely, 780 Gorham st.

WANTED—Man or woman cook at 375 Moody st.

WANTED—An experienced girl to work on skirts. Apply 54 Seventh st.

LADIES—Earn $20 per hundred writing short letters. Enclose stamped envelope. American Belt Works, Batavia, Ill.

WANTED—At the Talbot mills, North Billerica, weavers for plain and fancy work.

WANTED—Ten young girls to sing in chorus. Apply at Palace Theatre, Middlesex st., 10.30 Sat. morning. W. F. Boothby Manager.

WANTED—A man between the ages of 25 and 45. Inquire at Room 34 Hildreth Bldg.

METCALF'S—Get a good job for the summer by Patronizing the "Reliable." Tel.

WANTED—Young man, 16 to 18 years old to work in clothing store. One that speaks French and English preferred. Address in own handwriting, stating age to Box 5, Sun Office.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Eight weeks average time required. Wages Saturdays while learning. $10 to $15 weekly guaranteed when through. Illustrated catalogues mailed free. Moler's Barber College, 131 Prince st., New York City.

WANTED—Young girl of some experience in housework. Apply S. A. G., Sun Office.

ENGINEER'S LICENSE—Engineers, electricians, firemen and machinists send for free pamphlet, describing Spangenberg's steam and electrical engineering—672 pages, 643 illustrations, 1035 questions and answers, just out, best book ever published. Geo. A. Zeller Book Co., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED

WANTED—A place to board three children. Inquire or write 71 French st.

PATIENTS WANTED—Any one of either sex suffering from chronic diseases no matter what, heat room, palatable food, best attention, neat, quiet home awaits them. 101 Grand st., near armory, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—Summer boarders at Amherst hotel, Amherst, N. H., first class board at reasonable price. H. B. Hinter.

WANTED—To buy bottom mortgage for cash, state location and amount. A. B., Sun Office.

WANTED—Small tenement of 2 or 3 rooms, centrally located. Address A. L. C., Sun Office.

WANTED—Washing, cleaning and ironing. Inquire 296 Middlesex street, 4 rear.

WANTED—The address of J. H. Bidwell, who lived at or near Collinsville, Middlesex county, in 1901. Any person knowing his present address or where he resided after leaving Collinsville, will confer a favor by sending the same to E. B. Partridge, counselor-at-law, Phelps, Ontario county, New York.

Do You Want to Buy a Home on Durant St. Centralville

Here's a dandy cottage of seven rooms and a fine lot of land with plenty of fruit trees and grape vines.

Smith & Cavanaugh

267 Central St. Donovan Bldg.

FOR SALE

MILLINERY GOODS of all kinds. We have no expensive rent so can afford to sell much cheaper than others. Call and see. 55 Westford st.

FOR SALE—Automobile, DeDion runabout 7 horse power, good condition. Price $175. 165 Moody st.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A dead axle platform truck, for one or two horses. Inquire of Frank Richards, 63 Chestnut st.

CANOE FOR SALE CHEAP—Inquire 53 Hadley st.

$100 TO $250—4 house lots for sale off Tolman st., Pawtucketville. Address F., Sun Office.

CARRIAGES—One cushion tire Stanhope, also good Concord top, will sell cheap. P. A. Mackenzie, 552 Broadway.

FOR SALE—One two-seated canopy top surrey and one phaeton buggy in perfect condition. Apply 26 Dover st.

FOR SALE—A good family cow, 3-year-old, hitch out anywhere. 462 Chelmsford st.

FOR SALE—New 6-room cottage and stable on line of electrics, 5000 sq. ft. $850. Bruce, 93 Central st.

FOR SALE—Store must be sold this week, worth $500. $300 takes it. Greene, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—30 can milk route, $520. Greene, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—3 tenement block, rents $18. If taken at once, $1350. Here is a snap. Bruce, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—8 acre farm, best of land, good house, barn and hen house. $1100. Bruce, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—A good elevator or derick rope, 550 ft. long, ⅝ inch, thick; also good small hand elevator, suitable for store or restaurant. Apply at 2 Revere st.

FOR SALE—Small pigs at Pike's farm. Leave orders at Pike's market, 528 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—At Pike's market; Live cocktail haddock, 3 cents a pound; Large fresh mackerel 25 cents each.

FOR SALE—Steam launch, 22 ft., just the thing for camping. Inquire at William B. Adams', 4 Grove st.

LARGE FRESH MACKEREL, 25 cents each. 525 Middlesex st.

FOR SALE—A nice lodging house for sale very cheap. Inquire at Sun Office.

MUST SELL my store and lodging house, wife sick, price no object., C. S., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—A double cylinder Knox touring car or a single runabout Knox, single cylinder, will sell one or both. Inquire at 175 Branch st.

FOR SALE—A twin go-cart, only used 5 months. For further particulars inquire at Sun Office.

FOR SALE—In a Massachusetts town of 2200 inhabitants, a store, prop. been there 14 years, selling on account of sickness; good stock consisting of dry groceries, men's furnishings, large stock of patent medicines, also tobacco and candy. Sold cheap to right party. F. L. Fletcher, Graniteville, Mass.

$1200—Twelve Hundred dollars buys a 6-room cottage in the Highlands. Smith & Cavanaugh, Trust Building.

FOR SALE—Dunlap's king of washing powder for sale by all grocers.

FOR SALE—A 16 foot Truscott naphtha launch, recently painted and in fine running order; can be seen on Sunday at Preston's Bridge, No. Billerica from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m., or call evenings from 6 to 7 at 22 Olive st.

FOR SALE—Pigeon manure; also black and tan terrier puppies. 1088 Gorham st.

FOR SALE—Whole or half interest in cigar, tobacco and fruit store. Address B. Sun Office.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY LOANED to salaried people on their own personal note at Kelley's, 393 Middlesex street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security, salaried people and others. Best terms, liberal discount, commission paid. Merrimack Loan Co., Associate Building.

MONEY LOANED—Overcome your difficulties, our plan of loaning money on salaries is the most liberal to be found anywhere, easy weekly payments. All transactions confidential. Massachusetts Loan Co., Room 22, Hildreth Building.

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, offices in 50 leading cities. Tolman, room 48 Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to salaried people, merchants, boarding house keepers, teamsters, etc. Easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city. Confidential; no publicity; no delay. Special inducements for quick payments. Private office. U. S. Loan Co., 90 Prescott st., room 5, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.)—Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central st.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, diamonds, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, room 9, Barristers' Hall.

CLAIRVOYANTS

The world's greatest clairvoyant and palmist located at 52 Tyler st. I do hereby solemnly guarantee to make you no charge in advance, but will first give you a complete reading, telling names of friends, enemies, rivals, sweethearts, of future wife or husband, who and when you will marry, whether husband, wife or sweetheart is true or false, giving names and facts clear and plain to the point; I will tell you the bad as well as the good, keeping nothing hidden from you; give advice on all points of interest, such as love, courtship, marriage, divorce, business speculations and transactions of all kinds; in fact, no matter what may be your hope, fear or ambition, come to me and find help, have helped others, why not you? And if I fail to faithfully fulfill every word of this advertisement, and if you are not absolutely satisfied after reading is entirely over, then pay not one penny; is this not honest? Could anything be fairer? Hours, 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.; Sundays 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; parlors quiet and retired; low fee, only 50c and $1.

Do not forget the number, No. 52 Tyler street, between Lawrence and George streets. Bring this advertisement.

IMPORTANT NOTICE—The general public are invited to call on Madam Mora and her three assistants and be rewarded by obtaining clear and reliable insight into your past, present and future life, also invaluable advice in business, lawsuits, wills, love, courtship, marriage, divorce, transactions of all kinds. Only a short time remains to consult these gifted life readers. They are not like others. You are not asked to write questions, or names, everything is told you by their great power. Palm reading 10c, card reading 25c, clairvoyant, or trance sitting 50c, satisfaction guaranteed. Gypsy Camp, 32 Central st.

RAIDED A DIVE

It Was Run by an Ex-Sheriff

SOUTHINGTON, Conn., May 17.—The "School of Scandal," the notorious place conducted by James McGrath, formerly a deputy sheriff at Waterbury has been raided by the state police. McGrath was arrested for selling cider without a license and for keeping a house of ill-fame, and Addie Price is charged with being an inmate and servant at the place.

The "School of Scandal" conducted by McGrath has been one of the worst dives in the state, as it has been the home of yeggmen, thieves and dissolute women of the worst kind. One of its pupils is Miller, the youth who was arrested last September for cracking a Polander's skull after a visit to this "hell hole," as citizens have termed it. He was given a jail sentence, which he is now serving. Another was sent up from Forestville for chicken stealing, and McGrath was held on the same charge, but through some technicality he was released.

McGrath and his wife are first cousins, and have eight children, the oldest being a daughter who was 14 years old Monday, and the youngest 14 months. When the officers raided the place they found a girl but 10 years old attired in boys' clothing, and scantily at that. The children are unkempt and ill-fed, and they are not over intelligent, one being half-witted. Vice, filth and corruption were rampant there when the officers arrived.

This place will be closed up, as Chief Egan said last evening that McGrath would have to get out of town, as such a place as he has been running will not be permitted to exist.

The Pierce woman pleaded not guilty and said she recognized the state policemen since they changed their "bum" clothes. She was given two months in jail and costs.

McGrath pleaded not guilty, but Judge Welch fined him $50 on each count, also $50 for keeping a disorderly house and the costs of the raid. McGrath appealed.

KILLED HER

FRANK LESNER SAYS HE MURDERED HIS GODMOTHER.

DETROIT, Mich., May 17.—Walking up to Patrolman Dacey in the street here, yesterday, Frank Lesner, aged 26, a native of Trenton, said that he had murdered his godmother, Mrs. Michael Hammernick, in her home at Trenton, last night, and inquired the way to the station where he could take a train back to his work in the dairy at the asylum for criminal insane at Ionia.

Lesner, who is evidently mentally irresponsible, said that Mrs. Hammernick had bewitched him and his whole family, and for that reason he had come from Ionia for the express purpose of killing her.

Mrs. Hammernick was found dead in bed by her husband last evening when he returned to their home in Trenton from a neighbor's. There were five bullet wounds in her body and her head was crushed by a blow from a chair.

GOT DIVORCE

WOMAN WAITED 25 YEARS BEFORE ENTERING SUIT.

BOSTON, May 17.—Mrs. Anna B. Spencer of Arlington, who enjoyed the society of her sailor husband only the first six months of a married life covering 25 years, was yesterday granted a divorce, on the ground of desertion, in the Middlesex county superior court. The case was heard ex-parte Monday, and Judge Bond granted a decree nisi yesterday.

This ends what had been an odd matrimonial experience for Mrs. Spencer, resembling in many respects that of Enoch Arden's wife. Unlike the unhappy spouse of the hero of Tennyson's memorable lines, however, the Arlington woman got the courts to dissolve the ties in order to avoid possible complications of the future, although she patiently waited for a quarter of a century for the return of the roving one before she took the step.

FINED $15

BECAUSE SHE HAD DOG'S EARS CUT.

BOSTON, May 17—Had not Mrs. Florence LeGalle, a well known Swampscott clubwoman, discussed with a friend over the telephone the effect on her sensibilities by the amputation of her dog's ears, she might not have been obliged to appear in court at Lynn yesterday morning and pay a fine of $15. She did discuss the matter over a six-party wire upon which somebody was listening. They heard the conversation and heard Mrs. LeGalle say that if she knew what the dog surgeon would do she would not have subjected the dog to the operation. Then this same somebody comunicated with the Boston headquarters of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty of Animals, and the arrest of Mrs. LeGalle and Dog Officer William Nimmines, who performed the operation, followed.

CHINAMAN

HELD AS A PRISONER WILL NOT LOSE PIGTAIL.

ST. LOUIS, May 17.—Judge Rogers of the United States district court has issued an order allowing Ng Jung, a Chinaman, convicted and sentenced to a term of 90 days in the Missouri penitentiary for passing a raised $10 bill, to retain his queue while serving his sentence. Jung told Judge Rogers that the retention of his queue was a matter of religion and he would be the first prisoner who has been confined in the state penitentiary who has not first been shorn.

GAVE BAIL

ALLEGED DEFAULTER FURNISHED BOND OF $40,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—Edward J. Smith, formerly city and county tax collector, who was arrested at St. Louis on the charge of being a defaulter has been released on a $40,000 bond.

H. C. GREENE, THE DETECTIVE WHO FOUND MRS. BLONDIN'S HEAD.

TURNED DOWN

Detective Greene Refused a License

At the meeting of the board of police held last night, the following licenses were granted:

Common victualler—Luke Robitaille, 189 Hall street; Paul Bisconet, 12 Colburn street; Rose Witham, 386 Central street; Pierre Morneau, 750 Aiken street; Rose Anderson, 1017 Gorham street; Emma M. Robinson, 33-34 Hamilton corporation; Myrtle Billings, 31-32 Hamilton corporation; Maurice W. Mulcahy, Central and Jackson streets; Nellie A. Shea, 18 Butler avenue.

Job and express—Amber Brennan, 18 Butler avenue.

Pool and billiards—Daniel McConnell, 124 Gorham street.

Fish wagon—Maurice B. Simmons, 114 Gorham street.

Junk collector—James Nugent, 24 North street; John Q. Betencourt, 449 Lakeview avenue.

Old gold—Frank Ricard, 646 Merrimack street.

Hawker and peddler—Herbert W. McConnell, 30 Newhall street; Dominic Bermardine, 381 Central street; Oscar Martin, 37 Grand street; Frank Lecourt, 186 Ford street; Valmore Morrissette, 41 Barker street; Charles F. Devine, Chelmsford street.

John Collins was appointed a special police officer without pay from the city for the Sirk property. Harry C. Greene was given leave to withdraw on an application for a license as a private detective. Mr. Greene has been a private detective for some years past. It was he who discovered the head of Mrs. Wilfred Blondin in Chelmsford while the state police were working their hardest to locate it.

Superintendent Moffatt was directed to attend the convention of the International Association of Chiefs of Police to be held at Washington, D. C., May 22.

WITH AXES

CHICAGO MAN ATTACKED BY NATIVE THIEVES.

CHICAGO, May 17.—Word of the death of Lester C. Winterton, as the result of a night attack by native robbers at Wady Halfa, Soudan, has been received by frands in Chicago.

Winterton headed a prospecting party which started from London several months ago for the Soudan. According to letters just received from Wady Halfa, Winterton and an assistant named Bowdon were asleep in their hut the night of March 18, when two native thieves entered the place and attacked them with axes. The thieves then ransacked the house for gold, and failing to discover any, fled.

Bowdon recovered, but Winterton, whose injuries were far more serious, died on April 11. He was 36 years old.

THREE DROWNED

Desperate Fight on Steamer's Deck

TACOMA, Wash., May 17.—A desperate battle has occurred on the decks of the steamer Centennial in which several men were slightly injured and three are thought to have been drowned. The Centennial, from San Francisco, via. Seattle, brought from the latter port a gang of 18 men to work the ship's cargo here, owing to existing trouble between the unions. Two hundred longshoremen boarded her, armed with clubs, billies, pistols and other weapons. The Seattle men were beaten wherever found and about 30 shots were fired before order was restored.

ALL SAVED

STEAMER THOMAS W. PALMER SUNK IN COLLISION.

DETROIT, Mich., May 17.—The steamer Thomas W. Palmer was sunk in a collision with the steamer Harvard off Stannard dock in Lake Superior. No lives were lost.

$150,000 LOSS

CAPITAL CITY OIL MILL WAS DESTROYED.

BATON ROUGE, La., May 17.—The Capital City oil mill was destroyed by fire early today. Loss $150,000, fully insured.

NEW NAVY

PANAMA REPUBLIC HAS ONE BOAT THAT COST $30,000.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Representatives of the Panama Republic have formally dedicated their navy at a ship-yard in South Brooklyn. The force afloat consists of the steam yacht Orienta. She was recently purchased from a New York man for $30,000 and has been thoroughly overhauled preparatory to taking up the duty of guarding the eastern coast of the isthmus. The flag of the republic was raised by Carlos Arosemena, secretary of the Panama legation. The emblem consists of four squares, two white, one in the upper left and the other in the lower right hand corenr, and two squares, one each of red and blue. In one of the white squares there is a single star of blue and in the other a red star.

NEW RECORD

WIRELESS MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM 315 MILES OUT AT SEA.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—The Pacific coast record for long distance wireless telegraphing has been broken, it is claimed, by a wireless message received from 315 miles out at sea. The communication came from the government transport Solace, which left this port Monday, and was received over the magnetic detrotor. The best record made, it is said, at the local station, was when conversation was held with the Boston at a distance of 220 miles down the coast some six weeks ago.

HOLY HOUR SERVICE.

At St. Michael's church tomorrow night Holy Hour services will be held for the first time at this church. The choir and quartet will sing and Musical Director James A. Murphy has arranged a fine program for the service, which will begin at 7.30 o'clock.

WRONGED GIRL

Sued Deceiver For Cash Loaned Him

BOSTON, May 17.—In the suit brought by Bessie Segal against Samuel Sherman to recover money alleged to have been loaned to him by her, the defendant was defaulted in the municipal civil court, yesterday, and judgment was entered for the plaintiff for $50.

The girl is a tobacco worker. She alleges that she was engaged to marry Sherman and during two years of their courtship she let him have small loans. A short time ago he ceased keeping company with her and married another. This circumstance incensed her, with the result that she sued to get back her money.

The couple boarded at the same place. She turned over to him her weekly earnings of $6 and he paid her board and gave her what he felt was enough to buy her clothes. From the portion left to her she saved up enough to buy her wedding trousseau.

BUTLER VETS

INVITED TO A PLAYOUT IN LAWRENCE.

A well attended meeting of the General Butler Veteran Firemen's association was held last night at the headquarters of the organization at the corner of Cross and Fletcher streets. President John C. Cook occupied the chair and considerable business of importance was transacted. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the observance of memorial Sunday, the second Sunday in June.

A communication was received from the Lawrence Veteran Firemen's association, inviting the Butler Vets to participate in a playout to be held in Lawrence on July 3.

The communication was accepted and action deferre dunill a subsequent meeting.

STEVENS WILL

LEAVES $100 TO SEVERAL LOWELL INSTITUTIONS.

The will of Abbie G. Stevens of Ayer, who died March 16, was presented for probate at East Cambridge yesterday. By the provisions of the will $100 is left to each of the following Lowell institutions: Old Ladies' Home, Faith Home, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Lowell General hospital and St. John's hospital.

Money to the amount of about $2500 is divided among 23 relatives, and the rest and residue is equally divided between the American Missionary Association and the Congregational Home Missionary society. George E. Bennett of Tewksbury, a nephew of the deceased, is named as executor.

The will is dated Sept. 13, 1900, and is returnable June 20 at Lowell.

TWO SEIZED

JAPS GET A BRITISH AND A FRENCH STEAMER.

TOKIO, May 17.—The British steamer Lincluden was seized by a Japanese warship, May 15, south of Korea.

The French steamer Quang Nam was captured by a warship of Japan on the same date near the Pescadore Islands, Straits of Formosa.

The cargo or destinations of the two vessels are not announced.

NORTH BILLERICA

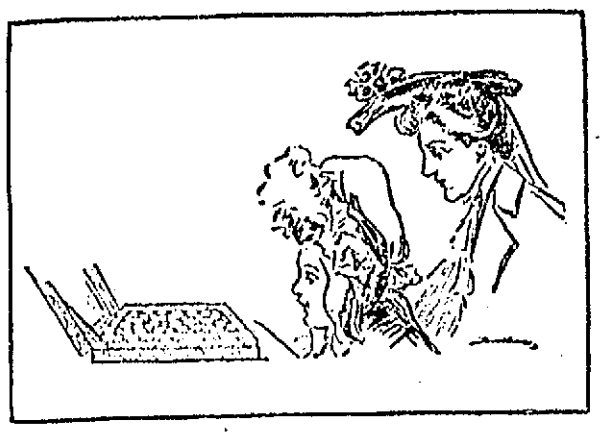
A meeting of steamer company No. 1 of North Billerica was held in Union hall last night. The annual election of officers was held with the following results: Foreman, Charles Nugent; assistant foreman, Edward R. Costello; clerk, Richard Porter; treasurer, Chas. E. Fairbrother; standing committee, John R. Conway, Henry Mahoney and Edgar F. Twombley.

The members were addressed by Chief Buckley at the conclusion of the meeting.

CHORAL SOCIETY REHEARSAL.

The regular rehearsal will take place Thursday evening of this week in Odd Fellows building, Middlesex street.

James McKeever, the well-known Gorham street resident, is confined to his home by illness. His brother from San Francisco is visiting him.



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STILL AGROUND

CUNARD LINE STEAMER CARONIA NOT DAMAGED.

NEW YORK, May 17.—At 7.30 o'clock this morning the Cunard line steamer Caronia, which sailed yesterday afternoon for Liverpool with a distinguished passenger list, was still aground opposite the Sandy Hook beacon.

Two tugs were trying to pull the liner off the bank. The wind was light. No damage is feared as the bottom in that part of the channel is soft sand.

Despite the efforts of the tugs at high tide the vessel was still aground at 8 o'clock.

The situation was then unchanged and the tugs, having failed in their efforts apparently gave up the task until the next high tide at 6.30 p. m.

BOBBY WALTHOUR WON.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 17.—Bobby Walthour of Atlanta has defeated Harry Caldwell of New Hampshire by one mile in a 20-mile straightaway motor paced race at the Stadium here. Time 29:24 4-5.

EDUCATIONAL CLUB MET.

The Educational club held its session yesterday afternoon at Miss Hill's school in Worthen street, and a reception was tendered to Mrs. Curtis Huntley and Mrs. J. M. Pearson, members of the club who have been passing the winter in California. The reception was a very pleasing hour to all present, and a luncheon and excellent entertainment numbers contributed to the enjoyment of the occasion. The hospitality committee was in charge of the arrangements.

DOES THIS SUIT YOU?

Falls & Burkinshaw, 418 Middlesex st.; Albert F. Moors, 62 Gorham st., opp. Post Office; Ellingwood & Co., cor. Central and Merrimack sts.; C. E. Carter & Co., 48 Branch st.; Frye & Crawford, 396 Merrimack st.; Davis Sq. Drug Store, A. F. Story & Co., 624 Gorham street, the enterprising druggists are having such a large run on "HINDIPO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic, and hear it so highly praised that they now offer to guarantee it in every case to cure all forms of Kidney Troubles and Nervous Disorders.

They pay for it if it does not give you entire satisfaction.

If you use it, it is their risk, not yours. A 50-cent box sent by mail under positive guarantee.

THE $10 TO CURE OFFER

RENEWED FOR THE REST OF THIS MONTH ONLY

In response to the demands of the public and in grateful acknowledgment of the generous patronage accorded them, the Magnopathic Specialists, Drs. Barbrick and Temple, have consented to renew the $10 to cure offer for the balance of May only.

THIS IS THE OFFER:

All persons applying at the Lowell offices rooms 10-11-12 Mansur block, 97 Central street, on or before May 31st, will be treated until cured, medicines and everything included, for $10. Let there be no misunderstanding; this does not mean $10 a month, but $10 for a complete and radical cure. This offer applies to all and includes all diseases except Consumption, Cancer, Tumor and one or two special complaints in which the medicines are very costly.

QUICK CURES

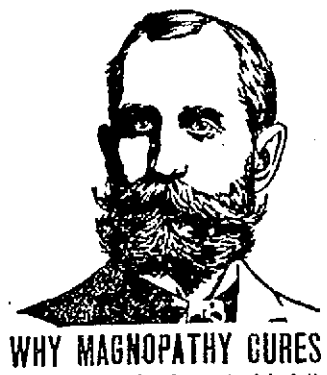
The rapidity with which the treatment cures all chronic and so-called incurable cases is attracting wide attention.

These Scientists have the utmost confidence in the efficacy of their treatment; they know it cures with absolute certainty and great rapidity, consequently they are going to give every one an opportunity to test its merits under a positive guarantee as to results.

If it were possible Drs. Barbrick and Temple would gladly continue their present low fees indefinitely, but the crowds of people that have flocked to their offices during the past weeks have shown the impossibility of it. In order to limit the number of patients they will be compelled to raise their rate to all new patients on the first day of June, but all patients who apply in person for treatment before June 1st, will be treated on the above terms.

DON'T WAIT

The doctors wish to make it emphatic that this offer expires on the 31st day of this month, and in order to get the benefit of it, treatment must be commenced on or before that date. This offer will not be extended beyond the date mentioned.



WHY MAGNOPATHY CURES

Probably nothing has astonished the public and medical profession so much as the rapidity and certainty with which Drs. Barbrick and Temple's treatment cures deafness and all other chronic diseases. They have discovered that through the nerve centres the heart action can be controlled; its activity accurately regulated, and not only heart trouble but those diseases in general which follow either a flagging or an over active heart are in this way completely controlled by the new science. What is said of the heart is also true of the liver, lungs, kidneys, intestines, ears, generative organs and the whole viscera.

To awaken a sluggish liver, to cure constipation, to right those troubles with the generative organs in either sex, requires only proper action on the nerve centre controlling the same.

These controlling nerve centres are situated along the spine, and by a stimulation of the nerve centre increased nerve energy and increased life pass to the organs which it controls. Or by an exhibition of that nerve centre energy and life are cut off from parts which it controls and which are inflamed or over active.

As the wheels of a locomotive are made to turn this way or that, turn slowly or rapidly, by manipulating certain levers which control them, so all the different organs of the body by the new science are made to act slowly or vigorously by the action upon the nerve centres which control them.

The new treatment does away with all uncertainty and makes the treatment of disease an absolute science that can be relied upon every time. It is destined to be the treatment of the future.

DISEASES CURED

Catarrh, Consumption and all diseases of the head, nose, throat, lungs and chest cured.

Deafness, Blindness and diseases of the eye and ear cured.

Dyspepsia, Indigestion, and all diseases of the stomach and bowels cured.

Constipation, Biliousness, Jaundice and all liver troubles cured.

Bright's Disease, Diabetes and all diseases of the kidneys and bladder cured.

Piles and Rectal Diseases cured without the knife or detention from business.

Nervous Diseases, Epilepsy, and all nervous disorders except Insanity cured.

Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and all painful afflictions cured.

Cancers and all Malignant Growths cured without the knife.

Tumors and all Enlargements and swellings cured without surgical operations.

Scrofula and all sores, ulcers and blood troubles cured.

Eczema, Psoriasis and all eruptions, pimples and skin diseases cured.

Deformities, Spinal Curvatures, Hip Joint Diseases, Club Foot, Knock Knees, Stiff Joints, etc., cured by a natural gift and bloodless method.

Diseases of Women—Weakness, Prolapse, Tumors, Sterility, Barrenness and all Female Troubles cured without surgical operations.

Diseases and Weaknesses of Men—Varicocele and Stricture cured without surgical operations, and all nervous and blood troubles cured without potash, mercury or poisonous drugs.

No Matter What the Disease, its name or nature, if it is of a chronic, long standing, obscure or difficult character, these specialists can give you full information regarding it, and if it is curable they and their new system can cure it.

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Our Garments at this price will not be betered by the best $13 sorts of others. We make this statement advisedly for we know what we are talking about. We urge you in order to prove this to make comparisons.

At $10 Men's and Youths' Suits, made of cassimeres, cheviots and worsteds, in the new tones of gray as well as the popular shades of brown and black and white mixtures. Cut double or single breasted, well lined and finished in as careful a manner as is usually found in much higher priced garments. At $10

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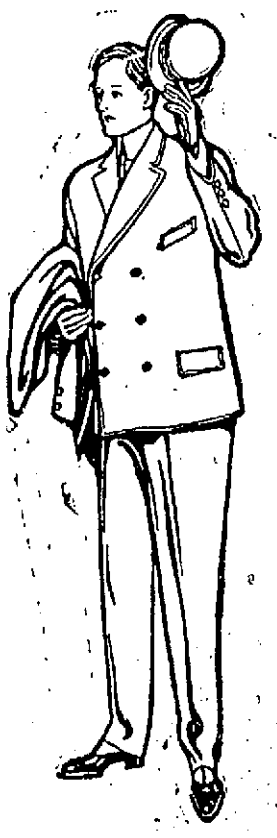

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1904 was

14,539

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 2, 1905. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE-THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

THE SUN'S PLATFORM

FOR THE COOD OF LOWELL

1. ADOPT a new charter giving the mayor full power to appoint and remove at will, the heads of all city departments and members of all boards or commissions.

2. ABOLISH the common council and provide for a single legislative board of 27 aldermen, three from each ward.

3. CREATE public boards to have charge of streets, buildings, police, fire, pauper and water departments.

4. ANNEX portions of Dracut and Tewksbury, including the "Navy Yard" and the Andover road as far as the Hood farm.

5. ABOLISH the Merrimack street station and the grade crossings at Market, Thorndike and Middlesex streets and extend the northern station to Thorndike street.

6. BUILD a public hall and market on the White lot in Merrimack Square.

Mayor Daly of Cambridge has made a ten-strike by advocating a subway from Boston to the university city. An elevated road is the alternative and against the unsightly elevated all classes are up in arms. Besides the subway is considered safer.

According to the Manufacturers Journal, Kitson's machine shop of this city will take over the picker machine business of four machine companies included in the trust which now controls the Kitson shop and Lowell machine shop. That will ensure steadier work for the Kitson shop with perhaps a number of other changes to harmonize with the new conditions.

FOR CITY AUDITOR.

There is a rough and tumble scramble for the office of city auditor. That is an office that requires an honest man, a capable man, a man who cannot be led to distort financial facts to favor any political party.

The democrats of the city council can dictate who will fill the place. We presume that the republicans having a majority in both branches of the city council, will select the candidate but the democrats can dictate the election if they act together.

AS TO TAINTED MONEY.

About the most cutting answer made to any of the advocates of accepting Rockefeller's money was that by Rev. Charles Crane, pastor of the People's Temple, Boston.

Rev. Dr. Buckley, editor of the Methodist Advocate, said he would take money for an hospital under his charge from any one who had a clear title to it. In reply Rev. Mr. Crane said:

"The editor of the leading Methodist Advocate asserts that he will take money for his hospital from any one who has a legal title to it. Had he been one of the high priests or elders who spurned the thirty pieces of silver that Judas Iscariot tried to give to them he would have justified the acceptance of it on the ground that he should not inquire into the source from which the money came—which shows one difference between a modern Methodist and an ancient Jew."

This controversy over the acceptance of Rockefeller's $100,000 will lead to clearer ideas on such matters, something that is greatly needed at the present time.

IS SPOTTED FEVER CAUSED BY DISEASED PORK?

The board of health has started a crusade against piggeries in the heart of the city. If pigs and pork were banished we are of the opinion there would be no such disease as cerebro-spinal meningitis. The Sun, about a month ago, published a communication from a nurse stating that spotted fever and hog cholera are identical and that the former was contracted from eating diseased pork. For about two weeks, we understand very little pork was eaten in this city. Whether as a result or a coincidence there was very little spotted fever for a few weeks. The people have no doubt resumed eating pork. Owing to the high price of beef the poor people cannot afford to buy it.

There may be more than is generally supposed in this nurse's theory of the origin of the disease. The theory is strengthened by the fact that the disease made its first appearance in the lumber camps of Maine where pork was a staple article of food.

RESTRICT BANK PRESIDENTS TO THE BANKING BUSINESS.

There is a discussion going on in the press that should result in a change in the regulations governing the management of banks. Comptroller Ridgeley of the currency recently stated that no man should be allowed to hold a managerial place in a national bank who engages in outside enterprises for a profit to himself rather than the bank. This statement in view of some recent defalcations by bank presidents and others has elicited a chorus of approval from the press of the country.

When a bank president is found to have misused the funds of the bank it is almost always found that he has done so through speculation for his own profit. If he was forbidden to engage in any business except for the benefit of the bank, he would have less temptation to use the bank's money in his speculative ventures.

The latest defalcation that startled the country was that of the Milwaukee bank of which Mr. Bigelow was president. He confessed indebtedness to the bank to the amount of $130,000, all of which he used in risky speculative ventures for his own benefit. When he lost, the bank lost and hence this is why the proposition of Mr. Ridgely is so widely favored. When a man uses his own money in speculation, it is his own affair; but when he uses the money belonging to others, the owners of the money, not he, must stand the risk. The change proposed would be a good one; it would lessen the number of bank defalcations by at least 50 per cent. and it would to that extent increase the security of the depositors against such losses. Mr. Ridgely's proposition should be adopted. The bank president who attends to his business will have no time left for other or private business. The bank presidents of England and Canada grow up in the business and give it their entire time and attention. They become so absorbed in the success of their banks that they have no time to attend to outside work. In both countries as a result the bank failures are not nearly so numerous as in the United States.

POLISH PRIEST

Doing Great Work Among His People

In the trial of a case in police court yesterday in which Poles were the principals Judge Hadley was moved to say: "There are too many of your nationality here; the Polish people are doing too much business in this court. There is evidently need of a moral reformer to work among you."

Too much lager beer was responsible for the presence of the pugnacious Poles in police court.

One man, at least, in this city, is in accord with Judge Hadley in this matter.

Rev. Alexander Ogonokski, pastor of Holy Trinity church, the Polish Catholic church in High street, is doing all in his power to do away with beer at Polish weddings.

His congregation numbers about 700 and besides preaching against the use of beer at weddings he has formed a temperance society and when he is notified that a wedding is to take place he seeks out the groom and reasons with him relative to the use of beer. He points out the expense and the disgrace of it. In this he has already accomplished a great deal.

In conversation with a representative of The Sun, Fr. Ogonowski said: "I am trying very hard to influence my people to dispense with the use of intoxicating beverages at weddings. I have a congregation of 700 and I am very fond of my people. They are good to me and we get along very nicely. My greatest regret is the fact that they insist upon having beer at the weddings and then they get angry and fight with the result that they appear in police court.

"I wish the police commissioners would forbid the sale of beer for Polish weddings. I was told that the commissioners could do that if they wanted to. My people do not have any trouble only when they drink beer. They do not get very big wages and cannot afford beer. It may be said that that is their own business and perhaps it is, but I am interested in them and I would do anything to bring about a reform that would do away with beer.

"I have been here for fourteen months and have succeeded very well. Our church is in good condition, financially, and I am very much pleased with my work. The police court judge is a very good man and I am sorry my people give him so much trouble."

Rev. Alexander Ogonowski is a young man of fine appearance and an enthusiastic worker. He came from Poland to Boston about sixteen months ago and from Boston to Lowell. He is beloved by his people and those, outside of his flock, who know him and who are acquainted with the work that he has accomplished since coming here speak in the highest terms of the young priest. He is a good Latin scholar, speaks German fluently and is striving hard to master the English language.

FRYE WELLS

NOT SUITABLE FOR LAWRENCE WATER SUPPLY.

LAWRENCE, May 17.—At a meeting of the committee on water works last night a report was received from the state board of health relative to the analysis of some of the water obtained from driven wells in Frye Village, Andover, where tests have been made for an additional supply for this city. The report said that carbonic acid gas was present which would tend to attract the lead from the lead-lined service pipes, thereby rendering it unfit for use. The board also questioned the adequacy of the supply, saying that the indications were that it would amount to only about 300,000 gallons daily. The expert who has been making the tests said that he would guarantee double that amount.

The committee voted to request a complete report of the analysis of the water, and it was suggested that an analysis from another source be also procured.

RECEIVER NAMED.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Judge Holt has named A. R. Conkling of this city as receiver for the private banking firm of A. C. Wilcox & Co., which assigned a few days ago. The receiver will take possession of the 14 branch banks located in the farming villages in this state.

CAN'T SAY

Can't say which way the cat'll jump, and can't say just how the weather'll be tomorrow. But we can say we have a very fine line of summer suitings. Come in and see them.

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Well Begun Is Half Done

If you are starting in business in Lowell the best thing you can do is to advertise in The Lowell Sun. All the people will then read your sign. Begin well and success is half won. Merchants who introduce themselves through the columns of the favorite paper of the people are sure of success. In no other way can they so easily and so cheaply attract the attention of the masses. A word to the wise is sufficient.

HER LOST BOY

Mrs. Meehan Gets a Letter From Him

HAS BEEN MISSING FOR ONE YEAR

Letter Posted in His Own City

PAWTUCKET, R. I., May 17.—After more than a year's absence of her 9-year-old boy, who was supposed to have been kidnapped, Mrs. Catherine Meehan of 29 Highland street yesterday received a letter from the lad, whose name is William Joseph Meehan. The letter bears the postmark of this city, and the time of the mailing as 12.30. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Meehan at once placed the letter in the hands of the police and detective Thomas Henry is working on the case.

It was on April 23, 1904, that the boy disappeared, the last seen of him being when he was playing in front of the mother's house. Police and private detectives were employed on the case, but no trace of the lad could be found. Mrs. Meehan has never given up the idea that her boy had been carried off and that she would hear from him. She sent out circulars and advertised extensively in newspapers. The letter received yesterday is the first word, direct or indirect, she has had of the boy since his disappearance.

Mrs. Meehan was overcome when she read the letter yesterday.

The letter of yesterday was as follows:

"Dear Alice and Mama: O, mama, come and take me home. I am lonesome here. Since I was taken away I have been to Germany. I was taken away by a man from Marie Collin, but I shouted, and to keep me still the man tied a handkerchief over my mouth. You want to take good care of Alice, because if he gets a chance he is going to take her. He said so to a woman the other day. The man won't let me go out alone at all because he is afraid I will run away. I asked him to let me write to you two, and he let me, but he didn't see my letter after I finished it. I would like to tell you his name, but one time he says it is Holt and another time he says it is Shay. Will you tell Mary Rogers that I was asking for her. Never mind, I will come home some day this summer, if I can run away from this man. You can give all my Sunday clothes away because I have some nice ones for every day and for Sunday I have a fresh one. The man said he took me because I was so pretty and because Frank Fochor hit me and did everything to me. You know this man. He lives in Hebronville, and won't let me go. He took me to Germany because he was afraid he would be caught. He said I won't go back to you till Frank Fochor is gone away. O, the man is coming now, dear mama and Alice.

"W. JOE MEEHAN."

Mrs. Meehan is a well-to-do woman, and owns the large house in which she lives. She says the handwriting in the letter is that of her boy, and she has not the slightest doubt but that it is from him. The name, "Joe Meehan," was found written on the inside of the envelope containing the missive.

The "Alice" mentioned in the letter is the sister of the boy, there being no other children in the family. The boy's father died about six years ago. Frank Fochor is a boy who lived in the same house with young Meehan. The mother does not know the other names mentioned in the letter, nor has she any idea as to who is the man living in Hebronville, which is only three miles from this city.

The police can throw no light on the mystery and are no nearer a solution of it than they were the day the boy disappeared.

CAPTAIN EVANS

A BOSTON POLICE OFFICER IS TO WED.

BOSTON, May 17.—Police Captain Thomas C. Evans of station 7, a widower, brother of George W. Evans, master of the English High school, is about to marry Miss Helen A. Hackett, a teacher in the Paul Revere school on Prince street.

The marriage is said to be set to take place in June. Yesterday Captain Evans became a convert to the Roman Catholic religion, which is the religion of his future wife. He was confirmed in the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, East Boston, by Bishop Brady. The Rev. Lawrence P. McCarthy and the Rev. John J. McAuley also assisted.

SIXTY YEARS

ARCHBISHOP WILLIAMS CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY.

BOSTON, May 17—Yesterday Archbishop John J. Williams rounded out 60 years since his ordination to the priesthood. No observance other than a tribute by many priests of the archdiocese in their morning mass marked the event.

The archbishop was up early, as usual. At 7 o'clock he celebrated his daily mass in his private chapel at the archiepiscopal residence. Later, with several of the clergymen of the parish, he had breakfast.

During the morning he was busy with matters pertaining to church affairs. At 12 o'clock dinner was served. In the afternoon and evening the archbishop was in his study.

TEXTILE SCHOOL

GRADUATING EXERCISES TOMORROW EVENING.

Tomorrow evening the graduating exercises of the evening classes of the Lowell Textile school will take place at 7.45 o'clock in the assembly hall of the school. Agent John J. Connell of the Tremont and Suffolk mills, will deliver an address and there will be remarks by President A. G. Cumnock and Principal Crosby. Hibbard's orchestra will furnish music. Principal Crosby will deliver the diplomas to the graduates. The school will be open for inspection at 7 o'clock.

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GOT SIX YEARS

Two Boys Admitted that They Set Fire

BOSTON, May 17.—Six years in the reformatory was the sentence that Judge White in the superior criminal court yesterday afternoon imposed in court yesterday afternoon imposed in the cases of Michael Clougherty, aged 15, and John Burns, 16, Jamaica Plain boys, who confessed a few days ago that they set fire to two abandoned buildings on Stedman street, Jamaica Plain, one evening in April.

The sentence came as a surprise, as both the probation officer and Ass't Dist. Atty. Chase on Monday evening had recommended probation in the case of Burns, who heretofore had borne a good record. Clougherty was on probation for burglary.

Yesterday afternoon, after the counsel for both boys had made their final appeal, Judge White said he was called upon to perform the most painful duty of the term, sentencing of two boys of tender age for arson. Their case presented a most serious aspect to him. In the past two generations, his honor said, the sentiment in regard to the firing of buildings has changed greatly, and the offence is not considered as grave as it was in the days of our forefathers.

Judge White referred to a case of arson in 1821. In Salem, he said, a youth set fire to an abandoned building and a near-by dwelling caught and was consumed by the flames. Sentiment was so strong against firebugs at the time that the boy was hanged. Hanging was the only penalty prescribed for arson at that time.

Later the death penalty was thought too severe and the laws were modified, making the penalty life imprisonment or a term of years, practically as it stands today.

CZAR'S GIFT

$100 TO GREEK ORTHODOX CHRISTIANS OF BOSTON.

BOSTON, May 17—The czar of Russia has made the Greek Orthodox Christians of Boston, it was announced yesterday, a donation of $100 for a nucleus of the building fund with which they propose in the near future to erect a proper place of worship. The gift was made through Bishop Rappelei Hawaweeny.

GOV. DOUGLAS

Invites President to be Guest of State

BOSTON, May 17—Before leaving the state house yesterday afternoon Gov. Douglas sent to President Roosevelt a formal invitation to be the guest of the state during his visit to Massachusetts to attend the Harvard commencement exercises in June.

Subject to revision, the president's itinerary will also include Williamstown, Holyoke, Worcester and Wellesley on his way to Boston. The students of the colleges in these places will, if the plans as understood at present are carried out, be addressed briefly by the president.

A story was printed in one of the morning papers yesterday to the effect that the president had accepted an invitation to be the guest of Bishop Lawrence, president of the Harvard alumni. It was hinted that the commonwealth had been too slow, and that now if the invitation was sent to the president it would be found that it was too late.

Gov. Douglas does not believe that under the circumstances the officials of the commonwealth can properly be accused of negligence or of lacking courtesy to the chief executive of the nation. There is still a period of six weeks before the president's visit, and the governor does not think that any of the proprieties have been outraged or that he can be accused of a breach of official etiquette in not communicating earlier with the president regarding his visit to Massachusetts.

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LIQUOR ANALYSIS

Called for by Vote of the Board of Aldermen

Supt. Morse Admitted Violation of Ordinances—The Common Council Holds Lively Meeting

At an adjourned meeting of the board of aldermen held yesterday afternoon it was voted to request Mayor Casey to submit to the board the report of Chemists Allen and Irish relative to beers and ales analyzed by them. An order to that effect was introduced by Alderman Fairweather and when asked to state his reasons for wanting to have a peep at the report he replied that the city had paid for the work of analyzing the samples and the public, he said, should know who the dealers are that sold adulterated beer. Alderman Fairweather's order was unanimously adopted.

A wave of surprise swept the aldermanic chamber when the alderman introduced his rather sensational order and it seemed to meet the approval of the spectators. "We want to know the names of the dealers who sold beer containing salicylic acid," said Alderman Fairweather and his brother members said "Amen."

The meeting was a very spirited one. There was something doing every moment from the call to order to the motion to adjourn. Superintendent Morse was on the rack and assisted in adding to the gaiety of nations. Alderman Rourke was responsible for Mr. Morse's appearance before the board. The alderman wanted to know why Superintendent Morse macadamized Congress street before the order appropriating money for the work had been acted upon by the city council. Sections of the ordinances were read with which Mr. Morse admitted he was not familiar. The only excuse he had to offer was that he had paid for the work out of his own appropriation, but that did not cut any figure inasmuch as he had failed to notify abutters as required by the ordinance.

The board gave a hearing to representatives of the Textile school relative to the annual appropriation of $5000.

Chairman Grant called to order at 4.30. There were eight members present, the absentee being Alderman Braden who is in the west.

Petition of the New England Telephone company for pole locations in Tremont street was read and a hearing given. Manager Grover appeared in favor of the petition for the company. No remonstrants.

Several petitions for new sidewalks and edgestones in various streets were read and referred to the street committee.

The sewer committee sent in a report recommending a sewer for Hoyt avenue, and an accompanying resolution for the work was adopted, $3500 being the estimated cost. The amount to be assessed on the abutters is $1000.

Resolution for a 65-foot addition to the Pine street sewer was adopted. This is to drain premises of Mrs. Ammorilla Prescott. The estimated cost is $100, and Mrs. Prescott will be assessed about $65.

Resolution from sewer committee for a sewer in Olney street, from Gorham street westerly 160 feet, to drain the new Swedish Baptist church, was adopted. The cost of this sewer is estimated at $550 by the city engineer, and $250 will come back through assessments.

Resolution for sewer in Bowden street, between Stromquist avenue and Chippewa street, was adopted. The sewer will be about 400 feet in length and will cost approximately $800. The engineer estimates that assessments for this sewer will amount to $300.

Representatives of the Lowell Textile school were present, and Chairman Grant suggested that the joint order for $5000 for the school which was held up at the previous meeting, pending an investigation as to the possibility of transferring the expense of the evening drawing school to the Textile school be taken from the table to allow discussion on the question. It was so voted, and James T. Smith, clerk of the trustees of the Textile school, was on hand to answer questions.

Alderman Allen stated that it was he who made the suggestion with regard to teaching mechanical and architectural drawing at the Textile school evenings and relieve the city of an expense of over $3000 annually. He wanted to know whether or not the Textile school could handle this course evenings. He did not oppose the passage of the order, but thought it was a splendid opportunity to save the city a great expense and it would incur but little additional expense to the Textile school. From his experience as a member of the school committee, he knew that the Mann school, in which the evening drawing school sessions are now held, was needed to accommodate a large number of Greeks who are compelled by law to attend school evenings.

Mr. Smith replied by submitting the following statement:

Comparative annual cost of day and evening instruction at the Lowell Textile school:

Total cost of maintenance of the school for 1904 as per annual report, page 2	$48,795 37
Deduct cost of light	600 00
Balance	$48,195 37
Number of hours school was in session:	
Day school	1210
Evening school	308
Total hours	1518
Divide $48,195.37 by 1518 and we have as the cost per hour	$31.74925

COST OF DAY SCHOOL.

Multiply 1210 number of hours by $31.74925 cost per hour and we have as the cost of the day school	$38,416 59
The estimated receipts from tuition for day instruction is	11,000 00
Estimated deficiency for 1905 is	$26,816 59

COST OF EVENING SCHOOL.

Multiply 308, number of hours, by $31.74925	$ 9,778 77
Add cost of light	600 00
Total	$10,378 77
Estimated receipts for tuition	400 00
Deficiency	$ 9,978 77
Amount properly chargeable to the city of Lowell:	
Of the 568 evening pupils but 446 are residents of Lowell. The cost per evening pupil is..$17.649	
Multiply 446 by $17.649 and we have as the amount the city of Lowell should pay	$ 7,871 59

Mr. Smith stated that the course of machine and architectural drawing taught at the Textile school days was practically the same as the course given by the city at its evening drawing schools. He thought the course could be included in the free evening sessions, but didn't think it could be done unless more funds were given to pay for the additional expense.

J. L. Chalifoux stated that $8000 voted by the city for the Textile school each year did not pay for the benefits the city received. He said also, that the institution was already short of funds and could not very well add the drawing course unless more money was awarded. "Owing to circumstances the teachers of our schools are not so well paid as the teachers in public schools doing similar work, and the city is getting more for the $8000 than it could for the same amount expended in public schools. We have done our best to bring the school up. It is still in its infancy, however, and much of our expense has been for equipments."

A. G. Cumnock, president of the trustees, reviewed the history of the school briefly, and remarked that its growth had been marvelous, and as an argument in favor of the school he called attention to the fact that the legislature had yesterday voted $20,000 to the school for equipments and $5000 for grading the grounds. This, he said, was the result of the recent inspection of the school by the legislative committee on education and the governor.

Mr. Smith took the floor again and stated that it would be agreeable to the Textile school men to confer with the members of the Lowell school board with regard to Alderman Allen's proposition and report later. This settled the Textile school question for the time being.

On motion of Alderman Rourke the order appropriating $800 for macadamizing Congress street was taken from the table.

Charles J. Morse, superintendent of streets, was on hand, having been summoned according to vote taken at previous meeting. Alderman Rourke was responsible for Mr. Morse's appearance before the board and the alderman obtained permission from the chair to question Mr. Morse.

"When was the order for macadamizing Congress street passed, Mr. Morse?" asked Mr. Rourke.

"I don't know," replied Mr. Morse. "I don't know that it was passed by the city council."

"When did you start to work on the street?"

"A week ago yesterday morning."

"When will the work be finished?"

"Ought to be done tomorrow night."

"Are you familiar with section 8 of the charter amendments, acts of 1896?"

"I cannot say that I am."

Mr. Rourke asked Clerk Dadman to read the section referred to which is as follows: "No sum appropriated for a specific purpose shall be expended for any other purpose and no expenditure shall be made and no liability shall be incurred by or on behalf of the city until the city council has duly voted an appropriation sufficient to meet such an expenditure."

"I want to say," said Mr. Morse, "that when the work of macadamizing Moody street, from James street to Riverside street, was completed, it had been voted by the streets committee, after an investigation that Congress street should be macadamized, and in order to keep the men at work the Congress street job was begun. There was something said at the meeting of the streets committee about introducing an order for a lump sum to cover the cost of macadamizing various streets in need of such repairs, and Congress street was one of them. The resolution for this street should have passed the board of aldermen a few nights after it was recommended by the streets committee, but no business was done on account of the death of the city auditor and the matter went over. We always have to have a street to go to when a job is finished and inasmuch as the streets committee had voted macadam for Congress street, I went ahead with the work, and I want to say in closing that I did the work out of my regular appropriation, which I had a right to do."

"What would you do if this order did not pass the city council?" asked Alderman Rourke.

"I would have done the work just the same. It was needed and I had enough money to do it."

"You want this board to understand that you have enough money to do this sort of thing?"

"Yes."

"Did you notify any of the abutters in Congress street before you commenced work?"

"I notified nobody."

"Are you familiar with section 1 of the ordinance relating to the repair of streets?"

"No."

Mr. Rourke then asked the clerk to read this section, which is as follows:

"That before any street is paved with granite, concrete, or any other paving, macadamized or otherwise put in permanent repair by the city, the owners of land abutting on such street shall be notified at least four weeks previous to the time when such permanent improvements are to be commenced; that all underground services whether for sewer, water, gas, electrical or other connection, shall be constructed and placed in said street previous to the date for the making of said permanent improvements."

"I was not familiar with that section of the ordinance," said Mr. Morse.

"You admit then that you are not familiar with the duties of your office or the ordinances relating to your department?" said Alderman Rourke.

Alderman Hayes arose and stated that Superintendent Farnham had done the same thing when the Aiken street bridge was repaved.

"That has nothing to do with this question," said Mr. Rourke.

Mr. Morse stated that it had been the custom for years to do work in this way. "No other superintendent was ever called before the board for it," he said, "and if it had been somebody else in my place, I don't think he would be called up."

Alderman Rourke denied this. He said that it made no difference who had done it, a violation of the city ordinances should be explained.

Mr. Rourke had no further questions to ask and Mr. Morse was excused.

The Congress street order was put before the board for action.

Alderman Carmichael argued that the work had been done and money could not now be appropriated for it. He moved that it be tabled.

Alderman Fairweather said it was not just right to do this. He thought it would cripple the department later in the year.

Alderman Allen moved as an amendment that the $800 be transferred to the street department incidental fund.

Alderman Carmichael opposed the amendment. He said the street committee proposed to introduce an order for $10,000 in the near future to cover the expense of all macadam work done this summer, and the expense of Congress street could be taken from that.

The order was finally tabled on motion of Alderman Rourke.

The committee on wires sent in a report recommending the granting of pole locations to the New England Telephone company in Fremont street.

A communication was read from the mayor in which his honor recommended that $3,252 be transferred from the general treasury fund to the public buildings appropriation on account of the work done by the department on clearing away the ruins of Huntington hall, the money to come out of the insurance money which has been paid on Huntington hall. A joint order for the transfer was unanimously adopted.

Joint order authorizing the mayor to sell at public auction, the land at the corner of Fletcher and Bowers streets, known as the ledge lot, was read. Alderman Allen introduced this order. He stated that the land was of no further use as a ledge and consequently of no further use to the city. He thought the property marketable, and had been told by a prominent real estate dealer that it was worth between 35 and 40 cents per foot, or approximately $10,000.

He did not care to have the board act upon the matter at once, but hoped the members would investigate the matter before the next meeting, and if there was a better plan for the disposal of the land he would withdraw his order.

Joint resolution requesting the mayor to furnish the city council with information with regard to the recent analysis of beer and whiskey samples made in this city was read. The resolution provides that his honor submit to the city council a copy of the chemists' analysis and information to show where each sample analyzed came from, and what the finding was.

Alderman Fairweather introduced the resolution. He did not speak on the matter until Alderman Cosgrove asked that the author state his reasons for bringing in such a document.

Alderman Fairweather said the city had been put to an expense of $33 by the analysis, and he thought the citizens of Lowell should know something more about the matter. The people have paid for the information, and they should know who it is that is selling bad liquor in the city," he said in closing.

The resolution was adopted.

Chairman Grant announced Aldermen Fairweather, Walker and Rourke as the committee on Fourth of July celebration on the part of the board.

Alderman Carmichael moved for action of the Textile school order, but Alderman Allen objected, saying time should be allowed for a conference between the school board and the Textile school trustees, and the order was allowed to remain on the table.

Adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Fun relieved the hardship of actual work at last night's meeting of the common council. Councilmen Hayes and Cheney, the end men, were very clever and made some timely local hits. They waxed warm and personal. It was a war of the barbers and it was natural enough that hair should be mentioned. Mr. Hayes twitted Mr. Cheney on the baldness of his pate and Mr. Cheney retorted with an insinuation as to the scarcity of gray matter in Mr. Hayes' cranium. These little velvet tilts were cut short by the president's hammer.

There was the business as well as the funny side of it, however, and a raft of orders and other things was disposed of. Among the orders adopted in concurrence with the board of aldermen was the joint order calling for an appropriation of $3000 for the observance of July 4.

President Dodge rapped to order at 8.20.

A concreting order was read, and Councilman Hayes moved that it be laid on the table because he said there is now pending before the aldermen an order for a concreting plant. The motion was seconded and carried.

Several claims against the city were read and disposed of in the ordinary way.

A number of petitions relating to improvements on streets were read and referred.

The joint order sent down from the board of aldermen providing for the transfer of money from the general treasury fund to the lands and buildings department, said money being for clearing out the debris from the ruins of Huntington hall, was adopted.

A joint order to borrow $3500 for repairs to Stackpole street was read and the rules were suspended to permit action. Councilman Cheney said he thought it bad policy to be making these small loans; he thought that the department should have been provided for at the first of the year.

Councilman Hayes didn't know whether to vote for the loan or not. He said it would surely go through inasmuch as Councilman Cheney was opposed to it.

The order for $1500 for Willow street was adopted.

Harry P. Doherty's claim for repairs to city buildings was allowed, as were other claims recommended by the committee on claims.

The Doherty claim was originally for money from the general treasury fund, but was amended in the upper board to read "from the lands and buildings department."

Councilman John Daly and Councilman Hayes objected to the amendment, their reason being that there is no money in the lands and buildings department available.

It was moved that the order be adopted as originally drafted, and it was so voted.

The July 4 order was read and unanimously adopted. President Dodge then announced the following committee: Councilmen Baldwin, Mahoney, McMahon, McIntyre and Crosby.

Councilman Hayes said that three citizens at large should be named to work with the committee.

"There is always an impression that there is something doing," said he, "and I think three outsiders should be appointed to head off this sort of talk.

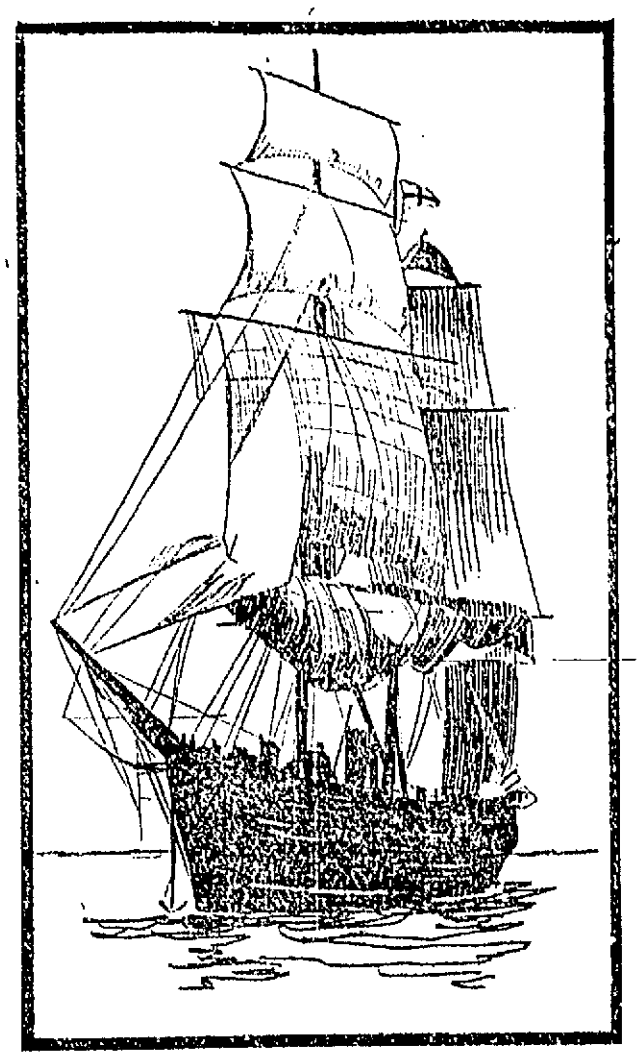
"I think you will agree with me, Mr. President, that we need some new features in July 4 celebrations; as you are an old-time sport yourself, you will not dissent when I say that past celebrations have not been what they should be.

"And when I say there is always talk of crookedness, I mean it. We occasionally have a balloon ascension and some one goes up and gets his bit where no one can see him. Then some one whispers Councilman Hayes has a new suit or Councilman Cheney has a new wig."

Councilman Hayes then made a motion to proceed to the election of an auditor. It was seconded, but went down to defeat.

"What, aren't we going to fill a vacancy?" asked the councilman as he looked around at his fellow members. "I guess I'm on the outs," he added.

Councilman Cheney called for a ruling on some section in the council rules, but the president refused to entertain such a request, and the meeting adjourned.



VALHALLA.

Largest vessel entered in the Transatlantic Race, which starts today. She is owned by the Earl of Crawford, carries the pennant of the Royal Yacht Squadron, is one of the two British vessels in the race, is a full-rigged ship, and Captain Caws is her commander. Her length over all is 239 feet 6 inches. Her beam is 37 feet 2 inches. Her draft 20 feet 6 inches, and her net tonnage 647.79.

THE FORESTERS

Must Do More Work Says Grand Chief

4481 MEMBERS WERE SUSPENDED

Report of Grand Sec. Gallagher

SPRINGFIELD, May 17.—Up to the closing hour of the first day of the 17th annual convention of the Foresters of America, which opened in Grave's hall yesterday, 375 delegates out of 460 were seated.

When Grand Chief Ranger Edward P. O'Brien of Lynn called the convention to order, all the state officers were present.

The convention went into executive session and after the grand chief ranger had announced his committees, the reports of the officers were read.

Mr. O'Brien in his report said that the small decrease in membership in the past year must not be duplicated the coming year. He advised close initiations, the organization of district degree teams and other methods for an increased membership.

According to the same officer the finances of the organization are in a healthy condition and that unity exists among the members was made apparent by the fact that not one session of the grand court of arbitration had been held during the year. He felt, however, that the present system of arbitration for the subordinate court is not sufficient and he said a law should be framed whereby the arbitration committee should consist of a number of members of the executive council.

He deplored the suspension of 4481 members and the fact that fewer candidates were initiated during his term than on previous years. Mr. O'Brien was of the opinion that a great mistake was made in translating the rituals and laws into a language other than English, and urged the correction of this mistake.

In regard to the grand court funeral fund, Mr. O'Brien felt it would be a saving of money to all subordinate courts if they were enrolled in it.

The Knights of Sherwood Forest, Companions of the Forest, and deputy grand chief rangers were complimented for the aid given in the past year.

James J. Gallagher, grand secretary, in his report said that the total number of courts last year was 234, while this year there are 239. The membership one year ago was 38,387 and on Jan. 1 of this year 38,017.

Their receipts of the year were as follows: Supplies, $2209.78, management $7692.76, funeral fund $7371.03. Total expenses were, supplies $1512.17, management $8753.68, funerals $9420. The balance on hand May 1, 1905, in the various funds is as follows: Management fund $189.81, funeral fund $937.32, supplies fund $141.57, while the various courts owed these funds a total of $1123.36. The net assets of the grand court May 1 amounts to $3755.53. The appeals out in behalf of John E. Heeley resulted in a collection of $363.30.

At the afternoon session John F. Jandron of Worcester, chairman of the committee on laws, reported in favor of compelling members to show their due books when required to do so or submit to a fine, suspension or expulsion, providing the supreme court at its coming convention so votes. The committee also favored the working of degrees on Sunday and the convention instructed its delegates to the supreme court to have this privilege extended to the courts.

The matter of printing the general laws in the Portuguese language was left to the incoming executive council by recommendation of the committee.

The grand court listened to Mayor Casey of Lowell, who is a delegate to the convention, and a telegram from the grand court of Rhode Island. To the latter body a response was sent.

Most of the members of the Knights of Sherwood Forest and their friends left for Northampton last night. On their arrival there they were entertained by the local conclave. Among those taking part in speechmaking were C. R. Keamey, supreme commander; Joseph Jacobs, supreme adjutant general; Jeremiah N. Taber and the local officers.

$2000 A WEEK

NAN PATTERSON SIGNS CONTRACT TO APPEAR ON STAGE.

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—So quietly that not half a dozen persons knew of her arrival, Nan Patterson paid this city a visit yesterday. She was here less than three hours, and upon returning to New York she took with her a contract to appear in vaudeville at a salary which is understood to be $2000 a week.

When she was shown the declaration of Judge Vernon M. Davis, who presided over two of her trials, to the effect that the "very air seemed charged with the fact that she was lying on the witness stand," Nan tossed her head and said: "Why, that isn't true."

She left New York at 4 o'clock.

OLDEST S. OF V.

WAKEFIELD, Mass., May 17.—Alexander H. Stubbs, 78 years old, said to have been the oldest member of the Sons of Veterans in the country, died at his home here today, after a brief illness. He was also a member of the local G. A. R. Post, both he and his father having served during the greater part of the civil war.

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Discourses of the Secret of Appearing Pretty, Even Though You Be Homely---The Value of Care In Dress---Wastefulness In Expenditure --- Things In Favor of Which Dame Fashion Has Issued Her Decree :: :: :: :: ::

"WHAT is beauty?" asked the man.

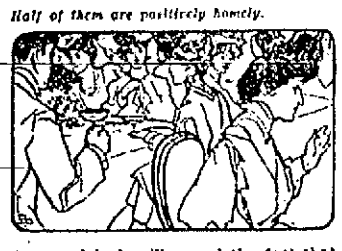
"It's merely a question of the best skin food and the most becoming clothes," said the woman.

"It's mainly personality," remarked the man.

And there was a good deal of sense in both these remarks.

When you go to a fashionable gathering at first glance you are lost in admiration of the many beautiful women.

Half of them are positively homely.



A second look will reveal the fact that, with one or two exceptions, they are not beautiful at all and that half of them at least are positively homely if you stop to analyze their features.

But they all give the impression of being beautiful. Why?

Because they are well groomed and wear becoming soft colors. Now, this kind of beauty is within the reach of every one. Why does the poor girl look unattractive so often? Because she cannot wear Paquin frocks? No; because her hair is dull and arranged with no care. She has a huge, rough pompadour and a knot at the back with little ends sticking out. Then her waist is not simple, but is built in imitation of an elaborate perishable style a well dressed woman would reserve for evening wear; consequently it has not kept its freshness; the neck is ragged; it has sagged and pulled out of shape. She wears a string of cheap beads around her neck and a couple of little tawdry brooches. To make up for this grandeur she has not been able to afford any cold cream for her skin, and, badly treated, it looks rough. Her skirt is made of cheap material in order to allow for the masses of trimming on it. These trimmings gather the dust; hence an untidy, unbrushed appearance.

The Crux of the Problem.

Another thing, many foolish girls in modest circumstances at this time of the year try to have a wardrobe which rivals Solomon in its gorgeous colorings. They want a gown of each color. They buy morning dresses of shades that will never wash, unpractical silk tailor mades, shoes of light undressed kid which soil in three steps and clean badly, and they always look mussy and badly dressed. On the other hand, the woman who manages to look pretty never wears anything really conspicuous. She clings to white and soft shades because they launder or clean so that they always look well. She has one or two hats, but they are well made and suit her face exactly. She does not attempt to wear blue, pink and scarlet all in the same year unless she has a very long purse, and, especially during the summer months, she wears as many wash things as possible.

At the Casino at Newport there may be one elaborate silk dress of a dark shade to a score of embroidered batiste gowns that might go into the tub the very next day. I can assure you that the snowy whiteness of a wash gown, with a white sailor hat and a plain white parasol, is worth all the colored costumes you ever saw on a hot summer's day.

It's funny that women, as a rule, do not seem to realize that, and it's always the woman with the least money who manages to make herself hideous by purchasing the most elaborate, flimsy and unpractical clothes.

Yesterday I saw a woman standing in the doorway of one of the large shops. What do you suppose she wore? A hat trimmed with pale blue ostrich plumes sadly out of curl, but expensive; a green silk coat of the latest cut and a fancy skirt of an entirely different shade of yellowish green, which skirt, being cut long, was sadly draggled from contact with department store floors.

Use cold cream.

Now, she really was a pretty blond girl; but, oh, me, oh, my, she gave one the toothache to look at.

Don't Worry; Don't.

Another thing that prevents a woman from being pretty is the worn, anxious look she wears as she scurries along. It may be a matter of life and death to you, my dear madam, whether you can afford two gowns this summer or four, but, for heaven's sake, don't let it show on your face. Wrinkles and sallowness and a hat on one side may proclaim the lady who has so much on her mind she doesn't know what to do, but it doesn't help things along to look that way.

Of course not. That's where she shows she is silly.

I'd like to say to all women: If you want to be pretty don't worry. You don't gain one thing by it. It is actions which count, and you only add yellowness to your skin and years to the lines of your face.

Last, but not least, use cold cream. I would like to put this in large type because there are actually scores of women who don't put one bit on their faces from one end of the year to the other. And then they wonder what is the matter with their complexions!

It doesn't have to be greasy stuff. Get whatever kind you prefer, but use it every other night as religiously as you comb your hair, and you will get a result that will positively astound you.

There are women even in these enlightened times who worry about growing old and growing at the same time homely.

Let me tell you that if you grow old looking and homely and stupid it's all your fault. Your waist line won't thicken if you take exercise; your face won't grow stupid unless you give your brain no food; you will never grow homely if you have an interest in life, which will keep your face bright and full of animation. It is the people who are selfish whose features become all pinched up and mean; it is usually the inactive people who grow fat; it is the self indulgent ones who grow stupid, and it is those who waste their time who get old and homely.

Some women at thirty have seen their day, while others at fifty-five are belles. Do you think nature is partial and plays favorites? Not at all. She has it in for all of us, for all of us who shirk life in its fullness and want to have an easy time of it lurking in some little back water instead of floating along fearlessly in the full current of things.

It is usually the inactive people who grow fat.

A woman who is not alive enough to keep an active interest in things is without personality, and a woman without personality is like a pressed flower in comparison to the live blossom.

What does it matter if your features are irregular? There is an actress now on the stage who is a miracle of homeliness—and daintiness. The critics and public, who go wild over her, have dubbed her the prettiest ugly woman in New York. There are thousands of women nine times better looking than she is who have given up trying to look decent, who are backbiters and slanderers of their more fortunate sisters, whom no one would turn to look at a second time.

And what is the secret? First of all, a sunny disposition, with a twinkle in the eyes that makes one forget they might be larger; a clear complexion, due to soap and water and good cold cream; hair faultlessly waved and dressed; little gowns and hats always fresh and sweet and an air of daintiness like a flower. What matters the features when you get an ensemble like that?

Fashion's Frivols.

One of the easiest ways of making a silk frock consists in having a Dutch neck and a removable guimpe, which permits it to be worn high or low neck. The little sleeves, of course, should always be short and worn with white gloves, elbow length, to correspond with the guimpe.

All the materials are soft this year, and the woman who wears stiff muslins will be distinctly "out of it." Our old friend dotted swiss appears much softer than ever before, and even that has a rival in the fascinating batistes, which are so soft that they can be drawn through a ring. These are trimmed with all manner of dainty embroideries.

I am a great advocate of the separate slip for the woman of limited means. You have a slip made of pink or blue taffeta. It takes about twelve yards. This slip is made low necked and without sleeves. Over this you may wear a thin muslin of the same color or a white dress. The neck and sleeves are transparent, while the body part reflects the pretty shade. It is best to have the slip made in one piece, princess fashion, for this prevents slipping at the waist line. Very often the outside, too, is made in one piece, and then everything is sure to be perfectly neat.

A batiste gown I was shown yesterday was intended to be worn over a pale blue lining. It was made in one piece, the belt being a wide batiste beading through which a blue satin ribbon was run. The waist portion was collarless, and the thin yoke was composed of tucked organdie. Bands of this outlined with valenciennes lace composed the trimming, and the effect was smart beyond description.

A good deal of soft coral pink is to be worn, and this is trimmed with dainty bits of white lace or, newer still, bands of soft flower embroidery.

Suits of Veiling.

The veiling suit is among the smart summer fancies, particularly those openwork veilings which show a checked silk lining. I saw one of the new shades of red made of this sort of veiling over black and white taffeta.

Next to the little turned up hat, the French sailor is likely to be the most popular this summer. It is made up in white linen (to go with linen suits), in white Irish lace and in ecru guipure, besides all the known varieties of straw.

Among the prettiest things in applique figures are Irish lace and net butterflies of all sizes. They are used to trim the sheer white gowns, and nothing can be daintier.

One of the smartest footwear novelties this year is the suede canvas French heel slipper. The suede slipper, we all know, is unpractical in the extreme, for it collects dirt and cleans badly, but this fine canvas slipper is trim and even smaller looking than kid. It cleans with the same ease as the common sense pump, and it is made with a short vamp and a narrow bow of white grosgrain ribbon. It is particularly good to wear with muslin gowns.

KATE CLYDE.

New York.

IN WRITING A LETTER.

Do not write long business letters.

Do not write brief letters of friendship.

Never use words with which you are not familiar.

Never write of another anything which you would not want him to see.

Do not write of personal or other important matters to strangers or ordinary acquaintances.

Do not fill your letters with lengthy excuses for your silence.

Do not offer advice unless you are asked for it, and should you have occasion to admonish your friend let it be done gently and lovingly.

Do not send an important message on a postal card, and never use one for a note of invitation.

A GOWN OF SAXE BLUE.

Saxe blue linen makes this gown. The skirt is slashed at the side seams and in the middle of the front. A trimming of narrow white braid arranged in bands outlines the squares and extends in blocks up the seams almost to the waist line. Over the lingerie blouse is an Eton jacket of Irish crochet lace intersected with bands of the braid. The leg of mutton sleeves are perfectly plain.

A SUMMER GOWN OF WHITE PONGEE.

The gown illustrated is of white pongee. The whole effect is not unlike that of the new bretelle dress which this summer is so attractive when put up by a first rate couturiere.

This frock has its plain full skirt turned up at the bottom in a reversed deep hem—that is, the material is turned over on the right side to form the hem—and then stitched several times in pale green silk.

Over a lace blouse comes the crossed bolero jacket fastening to the girdle with pearl buttons. Around the bolero are two fitted collars, one of pongee and one of green panne embroidered in pale pink roses. Turned back embroidered cuffs head the lace ruffles on the elbow sleeves.

DIVORCE IN BURMA.

Divorce procedure in Burma is simple. If a husband and wife decide that life together is an impossibility she goes out and buys two little candles of equal size made specially for the use of the unhappily wedded. She brings the candles home, and then she and her husband sit down upon the floor, placing the candles between them. The candles are lighted at the same moment, and one represents the husband, the other the wife. The pair watch the burning tapers anxiously, for custom decrees that the owner of the one which first goes out is to at once leave the house. The second candle may have only flickered out a moment later, but its possessor remains owner of the house and all its contents, his or her late partner going away with nothing but the clothes worn at the moment.

YOUNG-OLD WOMEN

Who Have Achieved Fame

COME to think of it, can the masculine sex show today half as many aged men in the full current of busy life, conducting all the activities of existence just as they always did, as there are women of great age still busy as they were thirty years ago in their respective fields of work? In America there are of men Russell Sage of New York, nearly eighty-nine, and Hon. Henry G. Davis of West Virginia, eighty-one. When it comes to women, however—illustrious ones at that—the count is numerous. What does a woman care for after she is thirty? Well, if she has any sense all the larger, sublimer, sweeter interests of life come crowding in upon her with a power and intensity she never thought possible when she was a mere green girl.

What brings the subject to mind is the fact that in England Baroness Burdett-Coutts, the world's greatest living philanthropist, has passed her ninety-first birthday amid congratulations from all the people of Great Britain, from the king and queen down to the poorest toilers of London.

That marvelous old grand dame the dowager Duchess of Abercorn lived in vigor and brightness till past ninety-two; then only a few weeks ago her grace consented to pass away from earth in the stately, dignified manner which characterized all her actions in life, even when she was rearing her thirteen children, ten of whom—five sons and five daughters—survive her. The Duchess of Abercorn left behind her in this earthly vale of tears and laughter 162 descendants. Naturally she shone chiefly in the domestic sphere, but she had time to lead in London society a movement against American women, whom she disliked heartily, no doubt because they were marrying so many British dukes. However, we forgive her for that, especially since she did not at all succeed in her social crusade against American women. We forgive her because she showed us all how to live and be well and look well. She lived long and looked well and kept in the swim because she had the will to do so.

Five sovereigns have ruled over Great Britain within the memory of Angela Burdett-Coutts. She was six years old when George III. died. Then came George IV., William IV., Victoria and Edward VII. The baroness witnessed the coronation of two of these, Victoria and Edward.

The baroness' mind is as clear and strong as ever, and she has yet a will of her own. While she was single she received more offers of marriage than any other woman in modern times, though if our own Helen Gould lives long enough she will furnish a good second. The Lady Burdett-Coutts' mind seemed wholly bent on philanthropy—spending her millions to help the poor—when suddenly at the age of sixty-seven she "up" and married William Ashmead Bartlett, aged thirty. Ever since their marriage Mr. Bartlett, who took the name of Burdett-Coutts, has managed her vast philanthropic enterprises for her. He was her secretary, faithful steward and devoted friend, adding the title of husband in 1881. The young husband has saved the baroness no end of trouble, work and annoyance. At the time of the marriage the baroness settled $50,000 a year on Mr. Bartlett.

It is likely she draws her splendid vitality and common sense from her Grandmother Betty, the beautiful housemaid of Thomas Coutts, whom he married. Betty Coutts had three daughters, one of whom was the mother of the present baroness. The Burdett-Coutts millions are from the estate of Thomas Coutts.

The English people did not like it when the baroness married Mr. Bartlett, though what concern it was of theirs is hard to see. In spite of her immense benefactions and kindness to all who were in need, the British public was for a time put out with Baroness Burdett-Coutts, but the British public got over it. Mr. Burdett-Coutts entered politics. Once he was making a speech in which he attacked Gladstone bitterly, calling the great statesman "an old woman." Instantly a man in the audience rose and said in a loud voice that he thought the speaker ought to be the very last man in the world to speak contemptuously of old women.

How many are aware that Miss Kate Livingstone, sister of the great African explorer, is yet living in Scotland? She is 107 years old. Not to be omitted either is Viscountess Glentworth, who, though actually past 101, is still prominent in English society.

We have grand young old women in the United States, too, and plenty of them. What would you say of a woman physician still in active practice, in excellent physical health and with a mind as bright and keen as steel at the age of ninety-nine? Such a woman is Dr. Sophronia Fletcher of Boston, who laughs merrily at the years as they flit by. Plainly she escaped from the chloroform bottle and sponge of Dr. Osler so long ago that he has forgotten all about her.

Adelaide Johnson, the sculptor, says that when one of her sitters is really great, whether known to fame or not, the atmosphere of power and strength always impresses the artist. She feels it, she says. Of women who have impressed her with this natural and unconscious greatness she mentioned, among others, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony. Miss Anthony, eighty-five years old, is as intensely alive on the woman question as she was when in 1869 she and Mrs. Stanton together organized the National Woman Suffrage association. Perhaps Susan B. Anthony lives so long and well because she has wrought for her whole sex, not for herself.

Fascinating in conversation as ever, writing, speaking, living in the very swim of things, too, is Julia Ward Howe, eighty-six the 27th of this month. If Baroness Burdett-Coutts

BARONESS BURDETT-COUTTS.

was the friend and intimate of Charles Dickens, Julia Ward Howe was no less the friend and associate of the still greater American, Emerson.

Away back in 1868 "the uneasy sex," as it has been called, was just beginning to be very uneasy indeed, and part of the outcome was the organization of the woman's club. Caroline M. Severance, a distinguished literary woman, founded in that year what is claimed to be the first one—the New England Women's club. Mrs. Severance, now eighty-six, lives in Los Angeles and is active still in women's organizations. She wrote a touching letter of greeting to the Mothers' Congress at its recent meeting.

Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, founder of the Christian Science sect, is eighty-four years old and works as hard as she ever did and as vigorously for her church, watching the doings of the faithful, writing, editing and transacting a vast amount of executive business. Fanny Crosby, the blind hymn writer, is yet at work, happy as the day is long, the melody of her soul beating in her brain as rhythmically and powerfully as ever. Julia S. Carney, eighty-two, who wrote "Little drops of water, little grains of sand," lives at Galesburg, Ill. Mrs. Mary Sadler of Canada, eighty-five, has written sixty books and is still writing.

But, dear me, my paper has run out!

LILLIAN GRAY.

MISS KATHERINE CARL, WHO PAINTED THE PORTRAIT OF CHINA'S DOWAGER EMPRESS.

WOMEN MAY TAKE JIU JITSU TRAINING.

IN childhood the bodily training of the Japanese maid begins. The Japs have reduced physical culture for the feminine sex to such system that in their country a fat or clumsy woman is almost unknown. Fat upon a woman is considered a disgrace. The preliminary jiu jitsu exercises prevent adipose accumulation.

It is a becoming fad for American women to learn jiu jitsu, but unfortunately it will be merely a fad with nearly all of them. Like everything else worth while, jiu jitsu perfection can only be attained by hard work and self denial, both continued through years.

Is the result worth the cost? Well, is it worth while to have perfect health, to have your mind, temper, passions, appetite and every muscle of your body under control? Is it worth while to get rid altogether of that silly, crazy impulsiveness which made many men look on the old time woman as an irresponsible semi-idiot? Is it worth while to be strong, resourceful and so clear headed that you can at all times think instantly and use your mind faculties as readily as you can your muscles? Every woman must settle this for herself.

The basic jiu jitsu training is nothing more than what ninety-nine women out of a hundred already know, but what hardly even one woman out of a hundred practices. Plenty of baths, plenty of fresh air, seasoning the body to extremes of temperature that one may not "take cold," eating moderately—this is the beginning. But among the Japs the mental element enters more largely into all physical exercises than is the case with us. The Jap girl fixes her mind on the muscular training she is engaged in and knows what the result will be. That result she sees mentally as already accomplished.

Breathe deeply is one of the first principles of jiu jitsu. Stand erect, with no clothing upon you that impedes or burdens you. Place your hands upon the hips and breathe upward from the lowest part of the body, taking in a great gulp of the purest air you can find. Let the breath out slowly and gradually.

Everybody knows that? Well, here is something that everybody has not heard: Many wise individuals believe that in the air, in all living creatures, in all space, is the veritable principle of life itself. It is in the air, but it is not the air. The Hindoo calls this life principle "prana;" western people sometimes call it celestial ether. As you take the deep breaths of pure air think that you are drawing in and sending through your spinal marrow to the nerve centers this same celestial ether. After practicing the deep, slow breathing awhile you can actually feel vibrations thrilling from the lowest part of the spinal cord upward through it into the brain. Try it and see. Indeed, I heard a Hindoo teacher say recently that perfect health can be attained through learning perfect breath control.

Another point in preliminary jiu jitsu is that every woman may achieve for herself perfect cleanliness of the skin. The poorest laborer among the Japs has at least one bath daily. The pupil must walk not less than five miles daily. It is best to walk part or all of this distance before breakfast. When you walk step out from the waist, not from the knees, and hold your spine straight.

An excellent exercise for reducing fat: Place hands on hips, inhale deeply; then, with heels together, bend over forward as far as possible, next backward in the same way. Repeat many times.

MARY GOULD LYTLE.

The girls in the graduating class of the McKeesport (Pa.) High school, twenty-three in number, have voted to have nothing to do with boys who smoke cigarettes.

A LACE AND SILK FROCK.

The very attractive frock pictured is of begonia louisine silk and crochet lace. This begonia is a new shade of reddish purple with a dash of gray and is considered very smart in Paris. About a lace trimmed deep yoke the skirt hangs in fine unstitched plaits at sides and front, while a double box plait forms the back drapery. The sleeveless bodice, trimmed with buttons and bands of silk, is arranged over a blouse of crochet lace. The girdle fastens in the back with an old silver buckle studded with gems.

SCHOOLBOY KILLED

Strike Breaker Suspected of Firing the Shot

CHICAGO, May 17.--Two negro strike-breakers, Jesse Hallinger and James Jones, one of whom is believed to have fired a shot that resulted in the death of an 8-year-old school boy, Enoch Carlson were arrested today after desperately resisting the police. They are employes of the Peabody Coal company which has been active in attempting with non-union teamsters to deliver coal at the public schools and has been resisted by strikes of hundreds of pupils at the schools. The shooting of Carlson followed the jeering of the colored non-union men by a number of school boys who were playing ball in a vacant lot.

Until the order of the school children has cooled, no more deliveries of non-union coal will be made at the public school buildings unless absolutely necessary. This announcement is made by officials of the board of education, who believe that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

The decision to stop the deliveries of coal by non-union drivers, was reached after the compulsory education department had put down strikes at six schools and after disturbances had been caused at seven other schools.

WE SAID

Our First Anniversary White Sale would end Wednesday night, but we never anticipated such forbidding weather as followed the announcement.

With thoughts of three warm spring days and an unprecedented demand for muslin underwear, we had loaded our counters with goods until they groaned. And then came the slump in the weather.

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SOLEMN SERVICE

At the Funeral of Mrs. J. P. Fox

All that was mortal of the late Lillian W. Fox, wife of Joseph P. Fox, former manager of the Lowell roller polo team, was consigned to its final resting place in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral was very largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased, including a large number from out of town. The deceased was a very popular young lady and the attendance at the funeral and the service at the church evidenced the esteem in which she was held.

The remains of Mrs. Fox arrived in this city yesterday and were taken to the funeral parlors of Charles H. Molloy in Market street, and all yesterday afternoon and evening as well as this morning before the funeral cortege left the place a large number of friends called to look for the last time on the face of one whom they had revered and held in high esteem during life.

The funeral took place at 8.30 o'clock and proceeded to St. Peter's church in Gorham street where a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Daniel Heffernan, assisted by Rev. W. George Mullin as deacon and Rev. Fr. Burns as sub-deacon.

The choir which was augmented for the occasion was under the direction of Mr. John A. Warburton and the Gregorian mass was sung. As the funeral cortege was entering the church the organist, Mrs. Josephine W. McKennedy, rendered Chopin's funeral march. At the offertory Miss Mollie G. Ivers rendered in a feeling manner Leybach's "Pie Jesu" and at the conclusion of the service Mr. James E. Donnelly rendered "My Heavenly Home." As the remains were being borne from the church the choir sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

The immaculate white casket in which the deceased reposed was surrounded by a wealth of floral offerings which signified the esteem in which she was held by her relatives and acquaintances, the following being the most prominent: Mammoth pillow, bearing the inscription "Wife," from the husband of the deceased, Joseph P. Fox; standing wreath on base, from the sister of the deceased, Mrs. Frank Hall and family; pillow, inscribed "Aunt" in blue immortelles, from Miss Sadie Bird; spray of calla lilies, Mother Fox and daughter; wreath of roses and pinks, lilies and sweet peas, from Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hart; wreath of roses and pinks, Messrs. Lawrence and White; spray of Easter lilies, Miss Jennie McKenzie; wreath of galax leaves and roses, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cunningham; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Fox; spray of pinks, Miss Katie Dolan; crescent on base, from the United Order of Pilgrim Fathers, of which the deceased was a prominent member; spray, Mr. Fred A. Cummings, of Haverhill; and a spray of pinks from Miss Alice Hall of Haverhill.

Among the out-of-town people present at the funeral were Mrs. Hall, Miss Hall, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Adams of Haverhill; Mrs. Linville of Marion, Ind.; Messrs. Nicholas McGilvary of Woburn, John Burgess of Fall River and John Wiley of Lawrence.

There was also a delegation from the United Order of Pilgrim Fathers consisting of Mary J. Moore, Byron Lamphere, Minnie Lamphere and Annette McKissock.

The casket was borne from the church to the hearse by Messrs. John Burgess of Fall River, Nicholas McGilvary of Woburn, Eugene Hart of this city, John Wiley of Lawrence, all of whom were members of the Western Roller Polo league, the husband of the deceased being manager of the Marion, Ind., team of the league, and the three above named being at different times under the management of Mr. Fox, and William Connors, and Lake Riley of this city.

The interment was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery, which was beautifully decorated with evergreen, ferns and choice cut flowers. The last sad rites of the Catholic church was solemnized by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. The funeral was under the direction of funeral director Charles H. Molloy.

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Lively Discussion of Important Question

Sidetracked by Substitute Resolution at Congregational Convention—Large Attendance on Second Day

The second day of the one hundred and third annual meeting of the General Association of the Congregational churches of Massachusetts was ushered in at the Eliot church this morning. The weather was not all that might be desired, but the attendance was considerably larger than yesterday.

The day's exercises began with devotional exercises at 8.45. The business session began at 9 o'clock.

Business passed upon yesterday afternoon was passed upon and reports accepted.

At the business meeting a recommendation calling for the incorporation of the association was adopted.

A resolution was adopted instructing the committee on labor organization to use its influence to secure legislation prohibiting employment of children under 16, between 7 p.m. and 8 a.m.

The committee on gambling was instructed to consider and report on the influence of social card parties for gambling and stock speculation.

Greetings in the form of resolutions were sent to the Pastor Emeritus of the church Rev. J. M. Greene.

Rev. Calvin M. Clarke of Haverhill presented the report of the committee on readjustment of the polity of the association. He outlined the development of American Congregationalism and spoke of increased attention to certain principles.

Among other things he said that the Congregationalists were not holding their own in number or attention. The union and co-operation with Methodist Protestants was advocated in the report.

Rev. A. E. Cross of Boston expressed himself as heartily in favor of all that was contained in the report as read by Mr. Clark.

The discussion was continued by Rev. C. F. Swift of Fall River.

Mr. George E. Copeland of Worcester deplored the slow growth of Congregationalism. He said that few business men would succeed in the so-as-you-please plan of Congregationalism. He believed in the unity of churches because of the strength in unity.

Rev. Samuel Usher of Cambridge was another to discuss "The Adjustment of Our Churches to One Another."

Mr. Usher won great applause by saying that the churches and all real estate should belong to the denomination and that no man or parcel of men should have the power to dispose of them.

Speaking of independence, it being mentioned in connection with the proposition of co-operation, the speaker said that independence was a very fine word and sounds well in the English vocabulary, but in the home or the church of God, he said, it was robbed of its beauty. He pleaded for a co-operation that was personal.

The moderator at 11 o'clock announced that the meeting was open to general discussion on the suggestions contained in Rev. Calvin M. Clark's report.

After a great deal of discussion relative to the report of the committee on adjustment, the recommendations contained in the report were adopted with the exception of number four, which was laid upon the table until the afternoon.

The committee on nomination reported. It was announced that the association would meet at Central church, Worcester, next year. The report of the committee on nominations was adopted.

THE ROCKEFELLER MATTER

At 11.35 the question of the church seeking of gifts came up.

The resolution: Whereas by recent events the churches of our order are forced to deal with the question of responsibility for the moral consequences of our action in seeking and receiving money for the purposes of the Kingdom, it is hereby **Resolved:** That in every instance in dealing with persons as donors whose character or business methods are in serious question a foremost consideration should be the effect of such relation on public morals and on the efficiency of the church as a moral leader. All representatives of the churches whether holding office in the several churches or in our missionary societies, have a responsibility which cannot be avoided or rightfully disclaimed, for the moral and social effects arising from their acts in seeking or receiving gifts.

It was moved and seconded that speakers on the questions be limited to three minutes.

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DEATHS

MAGUIRE—The many friends of James A. Maguire will be pained to learn of his death which occurred last night at his home, 42 Varney street. The deceased was born in Varney street, this city, and lived there all of his life. He received his early education in St. Patrick's parochial school and the Lowell business college.

After finishing his schooling he was employed in the stereotyping department of The Sun, after which he entered the express and delivery business with his brother, having been employed in that capacity up to time of his death.

"Jimmy," as he was commonly called by his friends and associates, was a great favorite, being possessed of a happy disposition and enjoyed the confidence of every one who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

His sickness, while being of a short duration, was most severe and painful, yet he suffered most uncomplainingly and patiently, all of his feelings being of the distress which his death would cause his parents, until last night, when the end came, peacefully and quietly, when he passed from this life like one going to sleep.

He leaves to mourn his loss an almost heartbroken father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Michael J., a brother, Harry E., and two sisters, Mary E. and Annie M. The family has the entire sympathy of all who knew the deceased in life.

KANE—Thomas Kane, an old resident of Lowell, died at his home, 30 Mill street, last night. Deceased lived in Lowell for more than 20 years and was an attentive member of St. Peter's church. He was a member of Division 2, A. O. H., the Irish Benevolent Society and the Holy Name Society of St. Peter's church. He is survived by a wife and four children, Mrs. Michael J. O'Neil, Mrs. Patrick McMahon, Charles J. Kane of Billerica and Bartholomew Kane, a member of the local police department, and two sisters, Mrs. James Farley and Mrs. Bernard McKeown.

HAYDEN—Mrs. Sarah M., wife of Ewen Hayden, died in Stoughton, May 16, aged 81 years. Mrs. Hayden is survived by her husband, two sons and two daughters, one of whom is Mrs. S. F. Whipple of this city.

MORTON—Helen Francis Morton, child of Mel and Nellie Morton, died at their home, 73 Wamesit street, yesterday afternoon, aged four years.

Lowell, Wednesday, May 17, 1905.

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25 DOZEN 81x90 BLEACHED SHEETS, hand torn, 3 and 4 inch hems, made from standard sheetings, all A1 qualities, and worth $3.00 dozen; 3-days price ..... 59c EACH

50 DOZEN HEMSTITCHED PILLOW SLIPS, 42 and 45 by 36, good cotton, worth 15c each; 3-days price ..... 11c EACH

50 WHITE CROCHETED QUILTS, Marseilles patterns, full bed size, worth $1.50 each; 3-days price 89c EACH

Cottons

1000 YARDS GENUINE "FRUIT OF THE LOOM" COTTONS, 36 inches wide, worth 10c yard; sale price only .....8c YARD

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5.43, 6.22, 6.43, 7.40, 8.50, 9.22, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, 5.44 p. m.

Sundays, 8.45 a. m.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston.		From Boston.	
Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.28	7.40	6.30	7.28
6.39	7.50	7.34	8.34
6.49	7.53	8.25	9.01
7.01	8.02	9.00	9.37
7.24	8.10	10.00	10.37
7.31	8.50	10.17	11.34
7.48	8.53	11.30	12.07
7.52	10.05	12.00	12.56
8.37	9.40	1.00	1.37
9.33	10.15	2.00	3.01
11.05	12.00	3.00	3.37
11.43	12.24	3.47	5.00
12.14	1.00	4.14	5.30
1.44	2.50	5.00	5.37
1.56	2.39	5.33	6.25
3.47	4.30	5.47	6.54
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
5.22	6.15	7.30	8.08
5.49	7.00	8.30	9.08
6.12	6.55	10.30	11.34
7.29	8.10	11.20	12.21

WESTERN DIV.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston.		From Boston.	
Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
6.20	7.55	7.30	8.31
8.00	8.04	9.25	10.31
9.25	10.33	10.45	11.46
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.05
12.05	1.26	2.15	3.26
12.50	2.00	3.34	4.36
2.30	3.53	4.50	5.48
3.10	4.03	6.01	7.02
5.35	5.00	6.35	7.40
5.06	6.46	9.40	10.35
6.15	7.10	*11.15	12.18
7.40	3.00		
9.30	6.08		

* Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.15	9.25	8.00	9.13
12.10	1.20	12.00	1.00
3.35	4.50	5.05	6.25
5.32	6.38		
8.03	9.10		

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.33	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.24	8.10	1.00	1.37
8.48	9.49	3.00	3.59
9.20	10.15	7.30	8.08
2.25	3.27	8.30	9.08
6.32	7.21	9.00	10.02

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A gigantic umbrella sale starts this morning at Weed's jewelry store. He is going to offer to the public 500 umbrellas at about half price. The prices range from 25c. to $15. The higher priced umbrellas are marvels of exquisite workmanship and are covered with the best fabrics obtainable. The man who is accustomed to "lift" an umbrella every rainy day will have little excuse for such action after the sale today.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

The regular meeting of Lowell lodge, B. P. O. Elks, was held last night and despite the stormy weather there was a large attendance. The invitation of Berlin lodge to attend its opening reception Thursday evening was accepted and a delegation from the lodge accompanied by lady friends will attend. The class initiation will occur next Tuesday. Brother Al. E. Foshall of Bridgeport lodge was a visitor.

At the recent institution of Malden lodge, B. P. O. Elks, Secretary Thos. E. Boucher of Lowell lodge acted as grand tyler and James A. Spare was also present.

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GEORGE WAS LOST

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PRETTY GIRL SENT TO SHERBORN

Carlisle Youth Gets a Suspended Fine

"My name is George Goodell and I'm from Barre, Vt. I'm Jotham Goodell's boy, and I want to see my father."

The speaker was a simple individual picked up in Middlesex street last night by an officer and taken in as a suspicious person. He was a typical backwoodsman and his wandering eye and straggling beard gave him an appearance of mental weakness.

"How old are you, Georgie?" asked the court.

"I'm 68," replied the Vermont man, though he didn't look to be within 20 years of that age.

"You're not that old, are you?" asked Deputy Welch.

"Wall, father says I'm 68, and I guess he ought to know how old his boy is," returned George. "Father's 93 years old," he added.

"What are you doing here?" asked the deputy.

"My father wrote to me to come down and see him and I came. He said he'd meet me at the depot but he didn't. The train was late and I guess he went away. I was looking around for him when the officer came and took me."

"Where does you father live?" was asked him.

"He lives with Everett Litchfield in Walker street," said Georgie.

The court ordered the police to look up Georgie's father and he was taken down stairs and placed in charge of Matron Wallace who looks after all lost children.

Georgie wasn't down stairs long when he asked to be allowed to go to his father's house, himself, stating that he knew where Walker street was and could find the house. He was then released.

Clarence H. Sprague who yesterday didn't have time to go to jail for 10 days on account of his farm, today withdrew his appeal and decided to absent himself from the farm for that period.

Bernadette Desrosiers, a pretty, well educated young woman, carrying an air of refinement, pleaded guilty of larceny of clothing, the property of Georgiana Dumont of 154 Ford street. Both women room in the same house and while Georgiana was at work recently Bernadette entered her room and stole the articles, after which she went to Nashua, where she was arrested and brought home by Inspector Lafiamme.

To the court Miss Desrosiers stated that she was discouraged and needed money and could not resist the temptation to steal.

Inspector Lafiamme stated that Bernadette belonged to a very respectable family, the members of which had tried hard to check her downward career. Officer Gerow told of the life that she is leading and painted a rather dark picture of her career. She was then sentenced to the Sherborn reformatory for women.

Donet Rousseau, the drug store proprietor whose place was raided Sunday by Officers Duncan and Atkinson pleaded guilty of keeping liquor and settled a fine of $100.

Oscar Jesman, the youth from Carlisle who entered a room in Merrimack street while drunk a few evenings ago and stole a clock and other articles pleaded guilty and his father was on hand to say a good word for him. Jesman said he came into town for the purpose of joining a fraternal order but was lured away from his good intention by the attractions of the city. He promised to be good in the future if given another chance and the court fined him $15 and then suspended the sentence for two months during which time Oscar must pay the fine to the probation officer.

James Pappas was in for assault and battery and his case was continued until tomorrow. Pappas was in for the fourth time in a year having previously been before the court for assault with a dangerous weapon, being present at a game of cards and peddling without a license.

A young man hailing from Dannemora, N. Y. was arrested as a suspicious character last night while trying to find the road to Lawrence where his sister lives, having come from Ayer Junction. He was allowed to depart.

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SPOTTED FEVER

Two New Cases Reported Today

Two new cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis were reported at the office of the board of health in city hall by Dr. Boyle this morning, the two latest victims being Joseph and William Murphy of 34 Swift street, the former being 12 and the latter 6 years of age.

Up to the present time there have been 75 cases of the dreaded disease reported and 39 deaths. Sixty-six cases have been reported since the first of the year. Nine deaths have been from cases not reported and 30 from reported cases.

There are 28 cases in the city at the present time, and 12 have been reported recovered and the different houses fumigated.

CITY HALL

CONTRACTORS FIGURING ON NEW SCHOOL.

Mayor James B. Casey's office at city hall is in a state of turmoil at the present time, it being in the hands of the kalsominers, and in order to escape the disturbances at his office His Honor went to Springfield yesterday to attend the convention of the Foresters of America being held in that city. It is expected that he will return tomorrow.

The office of the superintendent of the lands and buildings presented a scene of hustle and bustle today the different local contractors being very much in evidence looking over the plans for the Bonell street school, the figures for which have got to be presented before three o'clock on the 24th day of this month.

The specifications call for figures for foundation work, brick mason work, carpenter work, plastering and lathing, electrical work, sheet metal work, plumbing, heating, ventilating and gas piping, gas and electric light fixtures.

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DAILY SAYINGS.

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Thursday, May 18th, at 1.30 P. M.

Willie street, corner of Brooks street, contents of six well furnished rooms, including iron beds, new springs, new mattresses and bedding, dining table and chairs, carpets, mattings, bureaus, commodes, odd chairs and rockers, couch, pictures, mirror, gas range, mantel bed, lamps, clocks, curtains, etc.
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THE MIKADO

PRESENTED FOR ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

The Mikado under the direction of P. Waldron Edmunds, was repeated at the Opera House last night with the same company that gave it on several former occasions. The company scored a great success although the rain interfered with the size of the attendance. This production was for the benefit of St. John's hospital.

TO LET—On the wall, 232 First st., self contained cottage, six rooms, large cellar, city water, garden with fruit, $9 per month. Apply to James W. Greeg, 224 First st. or 26 Runels Bldg., Merrimack Square.

WANTED—Cook and table girl at 92 John st.

THE BALTIC

MET WITH ACCIDENT BUT WAS NOT BADLY DAMAGED.

LIVERPOOL, May 17.—The officers of the White Star line steamer Oceanic, which arrived here today from New York, May 10, say that the mishap to the Baltic of the same line (which had been in wireless communication with the Oceanic) occurred May 14 and necessitated a delay of only six hours. A small part of her machinery was affected and no further delay was expected.

The Baltic left Queenstown May 11, for New York.

A PAROLE

RUSSIAN CAPTAIN CAN RETURN TO ST. PETERSBURG.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—Captain A. N. Rilschagoff, of the Russian auxiliary cruiser Lena, which has been detained at Moore Island by this government for several months is about to leave for St. Petersburg, whither he has been summoned by the naval minister. A request for a parole for the captain recently was made by the Russian authorities and he has been advised by the secretary of state that he is free to return to St. Petersburg at his earliest convenience.

FUNERALS

BASSETT—The funeral of Mrs. Emma A. Bassett took place yesterday afternoon from her residence in Dracut. Rev. J. A. McKnight officiated. The flowers included a spray of 63 pinks from the husband; pillow, "Mother" from the children; wreath, grandmother; spray, Mr. Hart; spray, Mrs. Breck; spray, Wendell Breck; spray, Mrs. Jameson and family; spray, Mrs. Tilton and family; spray, C. G. Coburn and Joseph Coburn; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, and Miss Jennie Goddard; spray, Mr. and Mrs. John Peabody; spray, Mrs. N. Pickering and daughter; wreath, Roscoe Ellis. The bearers were John Peabody, Robert and Arthur Hamblet and W. H. Worcester. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker Brooks had charge.

GIRARD—The funeral of Mrs. Sina Girard, wife of Albert Girard, took place yesterday morning from her home, 88 French street. Funeral services were held at St. Joseph's church, and Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., officiated. The bearers were James Rent, William Redding, Mansfield Davenport, Joseph Dextra, Louis Latour and Eustache Gendron.

Among the floral offerings were a pillow from the fellow employes of deceased's husband at the Lowell machine shop; a wreath, from the Abare family; a spray of pinks, J. G. Haden; a spray, the Bailey family; a spray, the Baker family; and sprays from the husband and little son of the deceased.

Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge. Rev. Fr. Dubreuil, O. M. I., officiated at the grave.

REUNION CLASS '05, L. E. H. S.

At a meeting of the reunion committee held last evening final arrangements were made for the coming reunion to be held next Friday evening, May 19th at Ami. Mechanics Hall, Middle street. It was voted to admit friends of the graduates.

The following officers were elected: General manager, Harvey L'Hereux; assistant general manager, Ernest P. Parsons; floor director, Susie O'Keefe, assistant floor directors, Mary C. O'Riley, Mary McCartin; chief aid, Elizabeth Logue; aids, Albert F. Meehan, John L. McDonough, Wm. A. Maxwell, Arthur O. Montmarquet, Margie MacLaughlan, Maud E. Cochrane.

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THE CASTO

LARGE AUDIENCE IN SPITE OF RAIN.

The Huntington-DeDeyn Stock company at the Casto in spite of the rain yesterday and last night broke every Tuesday record of their season. The "Cowboy and the Lady" is receiving at their hands a most excellent presentation, and individual hits are being made by Mr. DeDeyn and Mr. Meek as well as Miss Estelle and Miss Gilbert. Each production of this company seems to test their versatility still further and there seems to be no limit to their ability.

Next week the company will move to the Lowell opera house as the present quarters are too hampered and begin the 5th week of their season in a stupendous production of William Gillette's "Secret Service" with Mr. DeDeyn in Gillette's role. The cast will be augmented to nearly 50 people, and the production will be on a scale never before attempted here. It is in the hands of Mr. Huntington and that is a guarantee that nothing will be neglected.

Seats for the season's subscribers will be on sale Thursday morning at the opera house and for the weekly patrons on Saturday and may also be ordered from Carleton & Hovey's drug store on Merrimack street without extra charge.

ACCIDENTS.

Mary E. Butler while at work at the Middlesex mills yesterday afternoon had the index finger of the left hand caught in the gear of a loom, lacerating it severely. She received treatment at the Emergency hospital.

Daniel Slattery, aged 27 and residing at 66 Newhall street, while at his work in Rutledge's blacksmith shop yesterday afternoon, was struck on the left elbow by a piece of flying iron which made an incised wound. He received treatment at the Emergency hospital.

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TOMORROW AFTERNOON AT 3.45 O'CLOCK

The solid and substantial property numbered 23 Ames street known as the Naylor estate, comprising a two and one-half story stone house, two-story ell and 4450 square feet of land, 50 feet front on Ames street and 50 feet front on Richmond avenue, will be sold to the person who will make the highest bid and comply with the terms and conditions of sale on Thursday, the 18th day of May, 1905. The sale to be upon the premises to take place rain or shine, and to begin promptly at quarter before 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The premises will be open for inspection after 10 a. m. on day of sale. a large portion of the purchase money can remain upon mortgage, 5 per cent. will be the rate of interest, the purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $350 as soon as the property is struck off. This property is practically right down town, yet it is high, dry and in a home section. For a business man, for a man employed in mercantile pursuits, for those employed in the many textile or mechanical industries in town, the premises herewith offered and herewith pledged are unusually desirable. They are in prime condition. Ames street leads from Hosford square and is particularly accessible to all parts of Lowell. The street cars pass Ames street on Lawrence street.

The premises are arranged for two families, there are 13 rooms, two pantries, one bathroom, shed and cellar with concrete floor. The house is heated by a hot water plant, is very convenient and remarkably pleasant. There is not in this section of Lowell a better property, or prettier home, of its value.
HANNAH M. CAMPBELL.

At 4.30 o'clock
TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.

The double house, stable and 4080 square feet of land numbered 50 and 52 Fifth street, just above Read street, is to be sold at public auction on the premises, regardless of weather, on Thursday, the 18th day of May, 1905, promptly at half past 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Each side is separate and apart from the other; one side has nine rooms; the other side has six rooms; the lot has a frontage of 50 feet, and the stable has two box stalls and wagon room. The property rents for $25 a month. One tenant has been an occupant for 29 years and the other for 13 years.

One-half, or possibly more, of the purchase money can remain on mortgage, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. The purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $250 just as soon as the property is struck off.

The good neighborhood in which this property is located, the few minutes walk between it and Merrimack square, the permanency of it as a good investment, and the fact that all city conveniences are right at hand yet away from the noise and hurry of them all, would seem to make the sale attractive to investors and those who might buy a home.
JOHN E. FOWLER.

At 5.15 o'clock

The double cottage house numbered 111 and 113 Lilley avenue, the third property on the southerly side from the corner of Hildreth street, with 5214 square feet of land, is hereby pledged without limit or reserve of any kind whatsoever to the highest bidders at auction sale on Thursday, the 18th day of May, 1905, beginning promptly at quarter past 5 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, regardless of any weather conditions.

The property is a good renting, never vacant parcel of real estate, that is well within the reach of many purses. From one-half to two-thirds of the purchase money may remain on mortgage with interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum. The purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $200 just as soon as the premises are struck off.

Each house has five rooms, cellar and water closet. The rental is $6.50 per month per house, or $13 per month for the property.

The lot has a frontage of 50 feet, is up above the grade of the street, has fence on each side, and is perfect in shape. There is a yard and garden in the rear of each side.

That the estate is moderate in value, that the terms are liberal, that the sale is absolute, that the income is regular and the location excellent, should tend to draw together at the hour of sale several interested bidders.
BRIDGET T. CARRDIFF.

JOHN M. FARRELL, Auctioneer
Office 162 Market St. Tel. 1147-5

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1905
At 1.30 o'clock p. m.

At No. 253 Adams street, corner of Cross street, $1000 grocery stock and fixtures at public auction. I will sell by public auction the entire stock and fixtures of the well known grocer, Mr. F. J. McCarthy, consisting of a full line of canned goods such as peas, corn, tomatoes, bottle ketchup, Heinze's pickles of all kinds, tobacco, cereals of all kinds, also beans, molasses and vinegar, 10 chests of the best tea, five show cases, counter scales, platform scales, coffee mill, six apartment oak butter chest, used but one year. Mr. McCarthy has another business that takes up his time and cannot give the store his attention, and takes this means to dispose of his stock.
Per order F. J. McCARTHY.

ARTHUR W. LANG - Auctioneer
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NOTICE
Positive Auction Sale Saturday Afternoon May 20

Commencing at 2.30 o'clock sharp, I shall sell ten more of these, my choice house lots located in the Highlands, and more if possible, but ten of them must be sold, each and every one to the highest bidder. Be sure and come and look this land over. There is no better place in Lowell to have a home. Location of these lots is of the best in Lowell—high elevation with all conveniences, sewers, water, gas, electric cars, churches and schools, all handy. Two minutes walk from car to place of sale and ten minutes ride on car to Merrimack square.

These lots front on South Wilder, Lang, Avery, Emery and Inland streets; each lot contains about 5,000 ft. Now is the time to invest in real estate.

Take Chelmsford street car to Crescent, Inland or Midland streets, either of these streets will lead you to the land.

Terms: $25.00 down, the balance in thirty days, when deeds will be ready.

Other terms at sale, Saturday afternoon, May 20th, at 2.30 o'clock.
NANCY M. LANG.

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Children's 35c and 50c Tan and Black Shoes, sizes 3 to 7. Sale price 25c

All of Dionne's $2.50 and $3.00 Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords, in tan calf, patent colt, and vici kid, sale price 1.98

475 pairs, a mixed lot, of Little Gents' Tan and Black Shoes, sizes 9 to 13½. Sale price 69c

All of Dionne's $2.00 and $2.50 Shoes and Oxfords to be closed out at 1.49